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FRENCH DISARM GERMAN POLICE

Tanks and Troops Surround Main Police Barracks While Thousand Men Lose Their Weapons

BREAK REPORTED IN DUSSELDORF STRIKE

Thousands of Employees in Freight Yards and Stations Ask French for Work, Says Daily Mail Dispatcs.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dis- from Dusseldorf says the patch to The Daily Mail first important break in the railway strike came today when a thousand employees in the Dusseldorf freight yards and station asked the French for work and 700 of them were immediately reinstated.

British Transfer Zone

A corner of the British zone in the Rhineland, four miles long and a mile and a half wide, passed into French control today, according to a Dusseldorf dispatch to The Daily News.

The only formality was an exchange of salutes by small detachments of British and French infantry.

Great satisfaction is expressed at general headquarters at Dusseldorf over the successful outcome of the London conference.

Essen Without Police

A Dortmund dispatch to The Times says that at 7 o'clock this morning French troops, accompanied by detectives and gendarmes and escorted by 20 tanks, surrounded the main police barracks in Essen and disarmed the thousand men within. Police duty was resumed last evening by the men who had not been disarmed Friday, but all left their posts at 1 o'clock this morning and Essen is again without police.

A meeting between the police and trade union leaders and municipal officials tonight will decide what attitude the police will adopt in the interest of the citizens.

German reports say the Communists suggested to General Fournier that they should be permitted to form a Communist police, but General Fournier declined.

SAYS COURT DOES "FUNNY THINGS"

Ald. Woodward Comments on Assessment Cuts—Three Sessions of Revision Tribunal Daily

"They're doing some funny things up there in the Court of Revision," remarked Ald. Eugene S. Woodward last night.

The alderman did not amplify his statement, and was not asked to do so by other members of the Council, although one or two of the Court of Revision representatives glowered at him.

Ex-Ald. Albion Johns seemed to agree with Ald. Woodward, for although he was not present at the meeting he wrote to the Council commenting unfavorably on the blanket reduction in values which it recently authorized.

"I notice by the press that the Court of Revision is about to lower the assessed value of properties valued at over $1,000," wrote Mr. Johns. "This, it seems to me, is very unfair to the man making use of a number of lots as a home. Let me explain. I have two neighbors, each having two acres, and each assessed for ten thousand dollars on their land, the one property being subdivided into lots, which are assessed under the thousand each. The man who subdivided gets no reduction, while the other is benefited. It appears to me that legislation of this nature is unfair and inequitable."

Mr. Johns' letter was referred to the Court of Revision.

Ald. A. E. Todd, chairman of the Court, announced last night that three sessions a day would be held from now until the end of the month, commencing today.

"We've only just started, and yet more than half the month has gone," said one of the members of the Court. "We're putting in over eight hours at this job, and we don't get paid a cent. And it isn't just routine work, we've got to stand all sorts of criticism. It's mighty unpleasant work, but we're supposed to smile through it all."

OFFERS ADVICE ON GRAIN HANDLING

Montreal Expert Submits Suggestions for Increasing Capacity at Vancouver by Over 2,000,000 Bushels

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19. — Two jetties, a new elevator, additional storage and equipment for the present elevator, an unloading shed, and a system of carriers to jetties, Ballantyne Pier and the Government docks are among the recommendations of Mr. John Reiph, president of the John Metcalf Co., grain elevator owners, of Montreal, who made personal investigations of the grain handling facilities of this port last week, and handed his report to the commissioners before he left last Saturday for home. The report is to be considered by the commissioners upon their return from Ottawa.

Mr. Reiph's recommendations provide berth space for more than a dozen ships, including the present docks of the C.G.M.M. Limited. The expert's suggestions regarding elevators would increase the present capacity of 1,250,000 bushels by 2,200,000.

Condemns Irregulars

CARDINAL LOGUE

who condemns the Irish rebels in their attacks on the Irish Free State in his Lenten pastorals. He says the great body of the people are sound and sane, and determined not to lose the advantages gained by supporting the legitimate government.

NO WAGE INCREASE FOR SAANICH LABOR

SCALE WILL REMAIN AT THE REDUCED RATE

Councillor Macnicol's Notice of Motion Defeated in Council by Five Votes to Three

Wages for day labor in the municipality of Saanich will not be raised above the pre-election figure of $3.20 per day. This was decided yesterday at the meeting of the Saanich Council held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, when the notice of motion entered by Councillor Macnicol and seconded as a motion before council by Councillor Simpson, proposing that the wage scale be raised to $3.50 per hour, was put to a vote and defeated. The vote was five to three, Councillors Macnicol, Simpson and Robertshaw supporting the motion, and Reeve Watson and Councillors Kirkham, Brooks, Vantreight and Lahmen voting against it.

Election Revived

Considerable discussion occurred respecting the motion and the wage question generally. It grew particularly heated when Councillor Macnicol charged Councillor Kirkham with a breach of an election promise when he signified his opposition.

Councillor Kirkham denied that he had made any promise during the election campaign which might bind his future action in connection with wages paid by the municipality.

Councillor Macnicol contended that Mr. Kirkham had specifically stated from a public platform that he was in favor of the municipality of Saanich paying not less than the rate of wages paid by surrounding municipalities.

The general opinion of those opposed to the increase was that Saanich at the present time was unable to pay a higher rate. The argument was also advanced that almost any number of workmen could be secured who were well satisfied to work for an even lower rate of pay than the $3.20 a day now offered.

Other Business

The balance of the meeting was taken up largely with the discussion and transaction of routine business. Saanich school estimates totalling $124,000 were laid on the table, but no action was taken relative to their endorsement. The Council received the notice of a substantial reduction from last year's estimates with favor.

Final reading was given a by-law authorizing the municipality to borrow the sum of $175,000 from the Bank of Montreal to apply on current account, in the ordinary course of municipal procedure, awaiting the receipt of revenues by the Council.

A deputation from the School Board waited on the Council in connection with the application to secure office accommodation for the Board's secretary at the municipal hall. A special committee of the Council was appointed to investigate ways and means and report back to the Council.

GENERAL INCREASE IN EXPORTS FROM CANADA

Wheat, Wheat Flour, Butter and Cheese Figures Take Big Jump —Sugar Imports Lower

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Wheat exported from Canada during January this year amounted to 9,739,556 bushels, valued at $11,608,729. As compared with 6,102,354 bushels, valued at $7,160,270 in January, 1922.

Of wheat flour, 1,025,377 barrels, valued at $5,891,365, were exported in January this year, compared with 631,821 barrels, valued at $3,677,950, in January last year.

Canada's butter exports for January of this year amounted to 601,519 pounds, with a value of $240,699, compared with 309,942 pounds, valued at $120,893, for January last year.

Chinese exports for January were 21,417 cwt., valued at $735,637, compared with 15,195 cwt. and $294,660 in January last year.

Exports of refined sugar during January this year were 1,023,692 pounds, valued at $73,165. January a year ago the exports were 6,633,984 pounds, valued at $449,900.

GIVES FIGURES ON CONVERSION LOAN

Minister of Finance Tells House $114,449,250 Victory Bonds Were Converted

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The total amount of Victory bonds converted in the recent conversion loan was $114,449,250, announced Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in the House today.

Conversion expenses paid to date were $3,243.625, of which $117,828 was for advertising.

CABINET SPLITS ON RESOLUTION

Liberal Members Also Divide for and Against on Progressive Motion on Working of Proportional Representation

EIGHTEEN MAJORITY AGAINST PROPOSAL

Wanted One or Two Multi-Member Constituencies Created Under Redistribution Bill for Demonstration

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—An all-day debate in the House ended in defeat shortly before midnight, of a motion by Mr. W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, that one or more multi-member constituencies be created under the redistribution bill for the purpose of demonstrating the working of true proportional representation. The House divided: Against 90; for, 72; majority against, 18.

Struck Across Parties

The vote struck across parties and divided the cabinet. The Prime Minister, with Hon. Messrs. Fielding, La Pointe, Robb, Murdock, Motherwell and Stewart, voted in favor; Sir Lomer Gouin and Dr. J. H. King voted against.

Members of the Liberal rank and file divided for and against. Conservatives voted against, with the exception of Mr. W. F. MacLean, South York, who supported the resolution.

Progressives voted for, with the exception of Mr. T. C. McBride, Cariboo, who voted against.

Opposes P.R.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, was opposed to proportional representation, he said, on the ground that it multiplied and continued groups in politics. On the other hand, Premier King declared his belief in proportional representation, although admitting he was impressed with the argument that its application to one constituency might create an injustice.

Debate on proportional representation was preceded by a brief speech by Mr. Good on another resolution of his favoring the alternative vote in single-member constituencies. The resolution was adopted without a division.

CITY THREATENS TO CLOSE FIRE HALL

Council Urged to Act by Ald. Todd in Event of Oak Bay's Refusal to Meet Increased Charge

The Duchess Street fire hall may be closed by the city if the municipality of Oak Bay fails to meet the increased charges authorized by the City Council this year.

The city has been getting about $6,000 in the past from the Oak Bay Municipality in return for protection from the Duchess Street hall. Now it is asking for about $7,500, that sum more nearly covering the actual cost of the service. Oak Bay has so far held action in abeyance.

The hesitancy of the Oak Bay Council has aroused the ire of several members of the Victoria Council, and last night Ald. A. E. Todd said that the city should lose no time in closing the hall altogether unless Oak Bay promptly met its obligation.

"It is impossible for us to reduce our account against Oak Bay," said Ald. Todd. "The whole fire fighting system of Victoria has been motorized now, and the Duchess Street hall is no longer a necessity from the standpoint of the city. We could get along very well without it."

The Council reached no definite decision. It is understood that Oak Bay will settle its policy this week.

Fire Chief Vernon M. Stewart, in a report to the Council several days ago, stated that economy could be effected by the closing down of two of the city fire halls provided that some use for the buildings could be found.

TUTANKHAMEN TO PROLONG HIS SEEP

Aperture in Door of Tomb of Ancient Egyptian Ruler Will Be Closed for Season

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 19.—Tutankhamen's dust will not be disturbed this season. By the end of the week it is most probable that the aperture in the sealed door of the tomb will be screened with wadding on a wooden framework, and that the debris of centuries will be piled into the tomb shaft as the most effective protection against theft. A police guard will remain throughout the Summer.

The crowds seeking admittance to the fourth chamber Sunday were of such proportions that the Egyptian authorities this morning forbade any further incursion.

THIRTY-ONE DIE IN NEW YORK FIRES

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. — Four negroes—a grandmother, daughter and two grandsons—perished in a Brooklyn tenement fire today, bringing to 31 the total of fire fatalities in Greater New York during the coldest week-end of the Winter.

Twenty-five perished at the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island.

One woman dropped dead from heart disease at a fire in her home.

A three-year-old child lost its life in a five-story tenement fire on the upper East Side. The charred body was found in a crib.

For Redistribution

MR. GEORGE G. HALCROW

member for East Hamilton in the Ontario House, who introduced the amendment to the address from the Throne demanding immediate discussion of redistribution of electoral districts.

INDUSTRIES FAIR AT WHITE CITY OPENED

Organized by British Department of Overseas Trade to Develop and Promote Exports

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Over a quarter of a million invitations to buyers in the United Kingdom and 50,000 to overseas buyers were issued in connection with the British Industries Fair, which was opened here today by the King, accompanied by the Queen.

The fair was organized by the Overseas Trade Department, and is the ninth of a series promoted with the object of helping British manufacturers to extend their export trade. The area where the fair is being held is known as the White City. The Department of Overseas Trade is a joint department of the British Foreign Office and the Board of Trade. It is concerned mainly with the promotion and development of overseas trade.

JERSEY TALKS OF MAKING FREE GIFT

Not Willing to Bind Themselves to Pay Stated Amounted Into British Exchequer

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A largely attended meting of the Labor party in Jersey was held on Sunday for the purpose of considering the proposal of the Imperial Government that the Channel Islands should contribute toward the British war debt, the Island of Jersey contributing in taxes £325,000, and the Isle of Guernsey £275,000.

The amount suggested as Jersey's contribution was adversely criticized, the general opinion being that the islands should not bind themselves to pay any definite amount annually. The meeting, however, favored making a free gift of a reasonable sum to the British Exchequer. A resolution to this effect was carried by acclamation. Another meeting of the Labor party will be held, when a definite decision on the question has been reached by the state.

MAKES BIG GRANTS FOR EMPIRE TRADE

British Treasury Guarantees Up to December Last Amount to Over 22,000,000 Pounds

LONDON, Feb. 19.—It is officially stated that up to December 31 last, the British Treasury had granted guarantees totalling £22,243,000 under the Trade Facilities Act of 1921, for the encouragement of industries in the Empire. These include the following:

Newfoundland Products Corporation, Ltd., £2,000,000, for twenty-five years, for the erection of a paper mill on the Humber River, Newfoundland.

The Casala Railway Company, £1,500,000, for thirty years, for the construction of a railway in the Sudan.

The Tata Power Company, £850,000, for twenty-five years, for the carrying out of a hydro-electric scheme in India.

Understanding Reached On Compulsory Board

Manitoba Premier Says Measure Will Be Brought Down in Conjunction With Other Two Provinces

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—The provincial government will introduce legislation at the present session providing for a compulsory wheat board, according to a statement made here by Premier John Bracken. The measure will be brought down following the disposal of the budget, and will be in conjunction with the legislation of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. Bracken stated that a satisfactory understanding has been arrived at with the Western Provinces.

DUKE EXPLAINS TAXES HIT LABOR

Money Taken by State Cannot Be Spent on Workmen, He Tells Tenants

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Duke of Bedford, addressing his tenants today, said:

"In the year 1921 my taxation amounted to 12 shillings and three pence to the pound. If I wanted to employ 200 men for one year at 30 shillings a week, I should require an income of 40,000 pounds, out of which the state would take 24,000 pounds, the men 15,000 pounds and myself the value of the men's work, but not sixpence for any other purpose. This is an impossible situation. Money taken by the state from employers can not be spent by them on labor."

VOTING IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS SUSTAINS PREMIER

ORIENTAL CLAUSE UPHELD BY COURT

British Columbia Has Right to Exclude Classes From Being Employed on Crown Lands Held Under Timber Licence

PROVINCIAL STATUTE HELD WITHIN POWER

Privy Council Did Not Decide Question as Affecting Lumber Operations on Other Than Public Owned Property

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The appeal in the case of Brooks-Bidlake & Whittall, Ltd., against the Attorney-General of British Columbia, was dismissed by the judicial committee of the Privy Council today. The question at issue was as to the power of the British Columbia Government to restrict the employment of Chinese or Japanese in connection with timber licences granted to the appellants. The licences prohibited the employment of the Orientals.

The appellants submitted that the Dominion of Canada had exclusive authority concerning the privileges or disabilities of Orientals in the provinces, and that the prohibition of their employment in connection with these British Columbia licences, was in truth, devised to deprive Orientals, whether naturalized or not, of their ordinary rights as inhabitants, and, in fact, prevented or prohibited their earning a livelihood within the province of British Columbia. Further, it was claimed that so far as the prohibition was directed against the Japanese it was a contravention of the Japanese treaty.

Position as Crown Lands

Another contention of the appellants was that the lands being Crown lands were not in the same position as if privately owned.

The appeal was argued in December last, and judgment was reserved. However, the judicial committee of the Privy Council a month or so later decided to hear further argument by Sir John Simon on behalf of the Province of British Columbia.

The judgment dismissing the appeal states that the points raised were:

First—Was the stipulation against employing Chinese or Japanese in connection with provincial timber licences valid, or was it wholly or partly void as conflicting with the British North America Act or the Japanese Treaty Act?

Second—If the stipulation was void were the appellants entitled to a renewal of their licences from the British Columbia Government?

Their lordships, dealing first with the contention that the stipulation is void, as conflicting with the British North America Act, state that they are unable to agree with the contention that the act reserves to the Dominion Parliament the exclusive right to legislate on the subject of naturalization and aliens, or that the Provincial Legislature is not competent to impose regulations restricting the employment of Chinese or Japanese on Crown property held in the right of the Province.

Rights Over Crown Lands

Section Ninety-One of the Act reserves to the Dominion Parliament a general right to legislate on the rights and disabilities of aliens and naturalized persons, but the Dominion is not empowered by that section to regulate the management of the public property of the Province or to determine whether a grantee or licencee of that property shall or shall not be permitted to employ persons of a particular class. Such functions are assigned by Sections 92 and 109 to the Provincial Legislature. This conclusion is sufficient to dispose of the present appeal.

Each licence is issued upon the understanding that no Chinese or Japanese shall be employed in connection therewith, their lordships state, and the appellants' right to a renewal of the licence is contingent upon their complying with the stipulation.

"It appears from the endorsement of the writ in this action and the affidavits," the judgment continues, "that the appellants have employed and claim a right to employ both Chinese and Japanese labor. Now, whatever may be said as to the stipulation against employing Japanese labor, there is nothing, apart from the British North America Act, to show that a stipulation against the employment of Chinese labor is invalid. The stipulation is severable as the Chinese and Japanese are separately named, and the condition against employing Chinese having been broken, the appellants have no right to renewal of their licence.

"The point raised as to the Japanese Treaty Act does not arise, and their lordships think it unnecessary to deal with it.

"The appeal fails and is dismissed with costs."

Attorney-General's Views

That the decision is a victory for the Province and will materially aid in the efforts of the Government to

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House Rejects Joint Liberal Motion Calling for Investigation by League of Nations With United States Co-operation Into Germany's Capacity to Pay by 305 Votes to 196

GOVERNMENT'S FATE DEPENDED ON VOTE

Mr. Bonar Law Reminds Ex-Premier That Two Years Ago Mr. Lloyd George Himself Proposed in Ultimatum to Germany That Ruhr Should Be Occupied for Default

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The House of Commons tonight, by a vote of 305 to 196, rejected the joint Liberal amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, proposing an investigation by the League of Nations, with United States co-operation, into Germany's capacity to pay reparations. The debate on the question was lifted above the ordinary by the brilliant speech of former Premier Lloyd George, who revealed undiminished parliamentary energy.

Had Strong Sympathy

Thus through Parliamentary etiquette which regards an amendment to the address as a vote of confidence against the Government of the day, the House rejected a proposal which probably had the strong sympathy of the majority of its members because a contrary vote would have meant the fall of the Government.

Mr. Lloyd George, displaying all his old mastery of apt phrase, took the line that the action of France in the Ruhr had developed beyond anything the French Government ever conceived and that it was the business of Great Britain and the United States to extricate France from an impossible and dangerous position. He repudiated any idea of censuring or criticizing the Bonar Law Government, which had done its best as a faithful ally. Every creditor had to choose between cash and smash, he declared. France was trying both, but she must decide upon one or the other.

Ill-Conceived Action

The French action was ill-conceived, betraying lack of vision. He refused to believe that any military adviser of France had ever committed himself to the opinion that France ought to seize the Ruhr. The Ruhr was an open salient without natural frontiers and with a hostile population. France was given hostage to a possible enemy which might invite disaster in a military sense.

In brief, Mr. Lloyd George considered the French Government committed to a policy of irretrievable disaster. There had been nothing in the reparations problem, which, in his opinion, demanded such a violent step, and the disquieting feature was that there must be some reason beyond reparations, since clearly, reparations was not the object in view.

Gleaming Defiance

It would be very difficult for France now to retrace her steps while the pride of both countries was engaged; the pride of France and Germany had been aroused; these countries stood in a position of gleaming defiance.

Arguing that revolution in Germany would be a greater danger to France, Great Britain and Europe than militarism in Germany, and that the French action was a repetition of Germany's blunder in 1914, the former Premier said he was only entreating Premier Bonar Law to take a further step and take it now. He did not believe that Great Britain could succeed alone; it was impossible for the reparations and restoration programme to succeed without the United States.

America's Responsibility

The United States has the world's gold locked in its chests and was suffering from indigestion and surfeit. They had a moral responsibility; they had shared in the war and helped to break up Germany. The president has signed the peace treaty and although the Senate had rejected it, that action was not on the ground of reparations, but because it was unable to accept the League of Nations.

The United States had morally accepted the whole position.

Declaring that it was needless to revise the whole treaty, as the Laboritea demanded, but that everything essential could be carried within the four corners of the treaty, Mr. Lloyd George concluded.

"I entreat the Government to take the initiative, first by approaching the United States, and then, with the United States, approaching France. Then I believe, both together will

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HONOR MEMORY OF PAARDEBERG HEROES

Impressive Service in Drill Hall When Memorial Tablet Was Decorated With Laurel Wreath

There was a good attendance at the memorial service held Sunday afternoon in the Bay Street Armory to do honor to the memory of Canadians who died at Paardeberg, South African campaign. The service was held under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association of Victoria, assisted by the Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire.

In decorating the tablet erected in the entrance of the armory with a wreath of laurels in the name of the British Campaigners' Association, in memory of the volunteers who served in South Africa and in the Great War, and of the patriotic citizens who made sacrifices during those two great struggles, Colonel Peck, V.C., D.S.O., who officiated at the ceremony, paid the following tribute:

"In the name of all those who have assembled here to honor our fallen comrades and heroes of the past; in the name of the British Campaigners who have perpetuated this ceremony, and whose members date back in service to the siege of Lucknow and the Crimea; in the name of those who have faith and honor; in the name of those who love courage and fortitude; and lastly, in the name of all patriots and those who love this country, we pay tribute with this simple emblem to those who fell at Paardeberg, in the South African war, and whose noble sacrifice now reflects such great honor upon us who are left, and upon our country."

General Ross, commandant Military District No. 11, was present with a detachment of one hundred and fifty men from Work Point Barracks, accompanied by his staff. General Clark also attended, having never missed a service of that nature. Others present were Colonel Robertson, D.S.O., with officers and men, representatives of the 5th Regiment, Canadian Garrison Artillery; Colonel Urquhart, M.C., D.S.O., officers and men of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish; the I.O.D.E., with their standards, and the British Campaigners' Association, including men who have taken part in the Empire's wars since 1854, and members of other service organizations.

Very Rev. Dean Quainton called for a silent tribute, which was impressively rendered. He then delivered an address, eulogizing the men who went to South Africa. He expressed the hope that the time would come when there would be no more wars, and the nations would settle their difficulties amicably.

A wreath was also placed on the tablet by the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

The pipers of the 16th Battalion then played that impressive funeral selection, "The Flowers of the Forest," and the bugle sounded "Last Post." The National Anthem, played by the band of the Boys' Naval Brigade, brought the service to a close.

Plans Reorganization of Australian Postoffice

New Federal Government Will Act as Result of Complaints of Alleged Inefficiency

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Morning Post's Sydney correspondent says the new federal Australian government proposes a radical reorganization of the postoffice department. The alleged inefficiency of the service has long been subject of public complaint.

It is proposed to abolish the state system of administration and substitute a system of zones independent of state boundaries, each zone to be under independent control.

The efficiency and cost of each zone will be periodically compared and any inefficient administrators will be replaced.

FATHER HENRI GRANDIN DEAD

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—L'Devoir announces the death in France, following an operation on February 16, of Father Henri Grandin, O.M.I., provincial of oblates in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Father Grandin was 70 years of age. He was born in Mons, France, and came to Canada after being ordained in 1875.

PLACE MEDALS ON ARMLESS MARTYR

High Awards for Paris Doctor Who Suffered in the Use of X-Rays

PARIS, Feb. 19.—For the loss of both arms in the use of X-rays during the last twenty years, Dr. Charles Vaillant today was accorded the Cravate of the Legion of Honor, a rare honor for a civilian other than the head of the state or a diplomat, the Carnegie Hero Medal, and the Gold Medal of the City of Paris.

The celebrated doctor of La Riboisiere hospital, with both sleeves hanging empty, but standing erect and undaunted by misfortune, received the honors at the Hotel de Ville.

The American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, conferred the Carnegie Medal.

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Want Restrictions On Opium and Cocaine To Medicinal Needs

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19—By unanimous vote the House Foreign Affairs Committee ordered a favorable report on the resolution by Chairman Porter, requesting President Harding to enter into negotiations with other nations looking to a restriction of the use of opium and cocoa leaf plant to the actual requirements of medicinal and scientific uses.

SEARCH HOME OF MISS MACSWINEY

Machine Believed Used for Printing Propaganda Found in House of Hunger Striker

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Irish Free State troops searched the home of Miss Annie Macswiney today and seized, according to the correspondent of the Central News, a machine, believed to have been used in printing propaganda. Other houses were also raided and arms and ammunition seized.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—Miss Annie Macswiney, who was arrested last Monday, went on a hunger strike Tuesday night while being transported from Cork to Kilmainham jail, Dublin. She has continued her strike in prison and her condition tonight was reported to be "as well as can be expected."

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Naval History of the Great War

HOW BRITAIN'S SHORES WERE SAVED

By The Right Hon. Winston Churchill

VII.—Antwerp.

From the moment when the German hopes of destroying the French armies by a general battle and thus of ending the war at a single stroke had definitely failed, all the secondary and incidental objectives which hitherto they had rightly discarded became of immense consequence. As passion declined, material things resumed their values. The struggle of armies and nations having failed to reach a decision, places recovered their significance, and geography rather than psychology began to rule the lines of war. Paris now unattainable, the channel ports—Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne—still naked, and lastly Antwerp, all reappeared in the field of values like submerged rocks when the tidal waves recedes.

The second phase of the war now opened. The French, having heaved the Germans back from the Marne to the Aisne, and finding themselves unable to drive them farther by frontal attacks, continually reached out their left hand in the hopes of outflanking their opponents. The race for the sea began.

Where would the grappling armies strike blue water? At what point on the coast? Which would turn the other's flank? Would it be north or south of Dunkirk? Or of Gravelines or Calais or Boulogne? Nay, southward still, was Abbeville even safe? All was committed to the shock of an ever-moving battle. But as the highest goal, the one safe inexpugnable flank for the Allies, the most advanced, the most daring, the most precious—worth all the rest, guarding all the rest—gleamed Antwerp—could Antwerp but hold out.

In order to save Antwerp, two things were necessary; first, effective defence of the fortress line, and second, free uninterrupted communications with the sea. The first was tolerably well provided for by the Belgian army, which could easily be reinforced by British territorial troops. But the second essential, the free communication with the sea, was a larger matter, and in it were involved our relations with the Dutch.

Lord Kitchener's Views

The Foreign Secretary did not, however, feel able to put a serious issue to the Dutch Government. Neither did Lord Kitchener wish to use the British territorial divisions in the manner proposed, and while adhering to my own opinion, I certainly do not blame him. He would not send any territorials to Antwerp, nor was anything effective done by the Allies for the city during the whole of September. It is not yet known on what date the German main headquarters decided that Antwerp must be taken. But from the moment that they had extricated and reformed their armies after the failure at the Marne, i.e., about the middle of September, the capture of the city became most urgently necessary to them. The Belgian and German troops remained in contact along the fortress line without any serious siege or assaulting operations developing until the 28th of that month. On that date the Germans suddenly opened fire upon the forts of the Antwerp exterior lines with 17-inch howitzers hurling projectiles of over a ton.

Almost immediately the Belgian Government gave signs of justified alarm. British intelligence reports indicated that the Germans were seriously undertaking the siege of Antwerp; that their operations were not intended as a demonstration to keep the Belgian troops occupied or to protect the lines of communication. Information had come from Brussels that the emperor had ordered the capture of the town; that this might cost thousands of lives, but that the order must be obeyed. Large bodies of German reserve troops were also reported assembling near Liege. In view of all these reports, it was evident that the role of our small British force of marines, armored cars, aeroplanes, etc., operating from Dunkirk was exhausted. They had no longer to deal with Uhlan patrols or raiding parties of the enemy. Large hostile forces were approaching the coastal area, and the imposture whereby we had remained in occupation of Lille and Tournai could be sustained no longer.

Lord Kitchener was disquieted by the opening of the bombardment upon the Antwerp forts. He immediately sent (on September 29) a staff officer, Colonel Dallas, into the city to report direct to him on the situation.

The Belgian field army was about 80,000 strong, in addition to which there were some 70,000 fortress troops. Four divisions of the Belgian army were defending the southern portion of the outer perimeter of the Antwerp defences, with the 5th division in reserve, and one weak division was at Termonde. A cavalry division of about 3,600 sabres was southwest of Termonde guarding communications between Antwerp and the coast. Ghent was held by some volunteers.

On the night of October 1, Sir F. Villiers reported that:

On southern section of the outer line of forts German attacks continued today, and in the afternoon the enemy's troops disabled forts Wavre, St. Catherine and adjoining works, and occupied Belgian trenches at this point.

The Belgian troops were, however, still holding out on the Belgian side of the River Netho.

Relief Measures

Lord Kitchener now showed himself strongly disposed to sustain the defence or effect the relief of Antwerp, and to use the regular forces he still had in England for this purpose, provided the French would cooperate effectively. Early in the afternoon of October 2 he moved Sir Edward Grey to send the following telegram to the British ambassador at Bordeaux:

(Extract). The French Government should be informed that military advisers here consider that in view of the superior forces Germany has in the field there the dispatch of a French territorial division with the additions proposed in ten days' time, together with the force we are prepared to send, would not be able effectively to force the Germans to raise the siege of Antwerp.

Unless something more can be done they do not advise the dispatch of the force. We are sending some heavy artillery with personnel to assist Belgians.

We can send some first-line troops, but not sufficient by themselves to raise the siege of Antwerp, and we cannot send them to co-operate with any but French regulars.

If General Joffre can bring about a decisively favorable action in France in two or three days the relief of Antwerp may be made the outcome of that, but if not, unless he now sends some regular troops the loss of Antwerp must be contemplated.

Up to this point I had not been brought into the affair in any way. I read, of course, all the telegrams almost as soon as they were received or dispatched by Lord Kitchener, and followed the situation constantly. I warmly approved the efforts which Lord Kitchener was making to provide or obtain succor for Antwerp, and I shared to the full his anxieties. I saw him every day. But I had no personal responsibility, nor was I directly concerned. My impression at this time was that the situation at Antwerp was serious, but not immediately critical; that the place would certainly hold out for a fortnight more, and that meanwhile Lord Kitchener's exertions or the influence of the main battle in France would bring relief. So much was this the case that I proposed to be absent from the Admiralty for about eighteen hours on October 2 and 3.

Mr. Churchill Tells Why He Went to Antwerp

A Sudden Decision

I had planned to visit General Paris on October 3 and to make sure that the marines and other details were safely withdrawn into Dunkirk. At 1 o'clock on the night of the 2nd I was some twenty miles out of London on my way to Dover when the special train in which I was traveling suddenly stopped and without explanation returned to Victoria station. I was told on arrival I was to go immediately to Lord Kitchener's home in Carlton Gardens. Here I found, shortly before midnight, besides Lord Kitchener, Sir Edward Grey, the First Sea Lord, and Sir William Tyrrell, of the Foreign Office. They showed me the following telegram from our minister, Sir Frederick Villiers, sent from Antwerp at 8:20 p.m. and received in London at 10 p.m. on October 2:

The Government have decided to leave tomorrow for Ostend, acting on advice unanimously given by superior council of war in presence of the King. The King with field army will withdraw, commencing with advanced guard, tomorrow in the direction of Ghent to protect coast line, and eventually it is hoped to cooperate with the Allied armies. The Queen will also leave.

It is said that town will hold out for five or six days, but it seems most unlikely that when the court and Government are gone resistance will be so much prolonged.

Decision taken very suddenly this afternoon is result of increasingly critical situation. I have seen both Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, who maintain that no other course was possible, in view of danger that the King's Government and field army will be caught here.

I saw that my colleagues had received this news, which they had already been discussing for half an hour, with consternation. The rapidity with which the situation had degenerated was bitterly unexpected. That the great fortress and city of Antwerp, with its triple line of forts and inundations, defended by the whole Belgian field army (a force centainly equal in numbers to all the German troops in that neighborhood) should collapse in perhaps forty-eight hours seemed to all of us not only terrible, but incomprehensible. That this should happen while preparations were in progress both in France and England for the relief or succour of the city, while considerable forces of fresh and good troops undoubtedly stood available on both sides of the channel, and before even General Joffre had been able to reply to Lord Kitchener's telegram, was too hard to bear. We looked at each other in bewilderment and distress. What could have happened in the last few hours to make the Belgians despair? Our last telegram from Colonel Dallas, received that afternoon, had said: "Situation unchanged during night and Germans have not made further progress. Great slaughter of Germans reported and corresponding encouragement to Belgians, who are about to undertake counter-attack in neighborhood of Fort St. Catherine." And now a message at 10 p.m. announced immediate evacuation and impending fall!

"This Frightful Epoch"

Those who in years to come look back upon the first convulsions of this frightful epoch will find it easy with after knowledge and garnered experience to pass sagacious judgments on all that was done or left undone. There is always a strong case for doing nothing, especially for doing nothing yourself. But to the small group of ministers who met that midnight in Lord Kitchener's house, the duty of making sure that Antwerp was not cast away without good cause while the means of saving it might well be at hand was clear. I urged strongly that we should not give in without a struggle, and we decided unitedly upon the following telegram to Sir F. Villiers:

October 3, 1914, 12.45 a.m.

The importance of Antwerp being held justifies a further effort till the course of the main battle in France is determined. We are trying to send you help from the main army, and would add reinforcements from here if this were possible. Meanwhile a brigade of marines will reach you tomorrow to sustain the defence. We urge you to make one further struggle to hold out. Even a few days may make the difference. We hope Government will find it possible to remain and field army to continue operation.

On the other hand, the danger of urging the Belgian Government to hold out against their considered judgment without a full knowledge of the local situation was present in every mind, and even if the forces for the relieving army were to come into

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INVADERS DRIVE OUT RHENISH PRESIDENT

Expel Highest German Government Official in Rhineland on Charge of Impertinence

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 19. — Dr. Gruetzner, president of the province of Dusseldorf and of Rhenish Prussia, was expelled from the occupied area today by orders of General Degoutte, on a charge of having written what was considered an impertinent letter to General Beaussain, the Belgian commander of Dusseldorf.

Dr. Gruetzner was the highest German Government official remaining in the Rhineland. His expulsion, therefore, has caused a sensation.

Dr. Gruetzner wrote to the Belgian general a few days ago protesting against the imprisonment of President Jarres, of Duisberg, after a Belgian court martial. The letter alluded to the French and Belgian troops as "bandits" on German territory.

ANOTHER STRIKE AT PREMIER MINE

New Ore Body Cut, Four Feet of Which Goes $132 to the Ton

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 19.—Word was received from New York at the local office of Gillespie, Hart & Todd here that another rich strike had been made at the Premier Mine. A new ore body has been cut, four feet of which goes $132 to the ton. This report is confirmed by the directors.

COLONEL TASCHEREAU DEAD

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Colonel Gustave Albert Taschereau, Director of Equipment and Ordnance Service, died here Sunday night of complications from influenza after one week's illness. He was in his 49th year.

Colonel Taschereau was born in Quebec City. He joined the militia in 1895.

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NOTABLES PRESENT AT TOMB OPENING

OVERWHELMED WITH ASTONISHMENT AT ARRAY OF JEWELS

Royalty and Egyptologists Among Those to Whom Treasures of King Tutankhamen Are Revealed

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 19.—The tomb of Tutankhamen was opened officially to visitors yesterday afternoon when about 100 distinguished persons were admitted to see the splendors disclosed last week. From an early hour in the morning, the track along the hill leading to the Valley of Kings was crowded, and great numbers went in various conveyances to the tomb, among these being some of those privileged to go into the tomb itself.

Clouds of dust arose from the throng of pilgrims exploring the near landscape. The Queen of the Belgians, the Crown Prince and Field Marshal Viscount Allenby and Lady Allenby were conducted into the tomb by Mr. Howard Carter. They were accompanied by Professor Lacau and M. Cappart, director of the museum of Brussels. Entering through the breach into the inner chamber, which was brilliantly lighted by electric lamps, the visitors exclaimed with delight and astonishment at the beauties of the glorious shrine. Notable among the visitors was the widow of Sultan Hussein Kemal, Sultan of Egypt, herself an enthusiastic Egyptologist, who has conducted excavations.

After her came foreign ministers and several Egyptian ministers and notables.

Are Overwhelmed

All were overwhelmed with astonishment at the blue and gold shrine and the wealth of other deposits inside.

The damage done inside the tomb by thieves seems to have been far less than was anticipated. The canopy chamber itself apparently is most untouched. The large size of the canopy, which, to a great extent, hides numerous inscriptions and decorations on the walls, has led Mr. Carter to think that it may cover other mummies in addition to that of Tutankhamen.

Among the discoveries inside the tomb was a vest of gold thread adorned with precious stones and hung with amulets. What hitherto was presumed to be the sled which drew the mummy into the tomb, now is believed to have been the litter for carrying a sacred boat in the funeral procession. It has four handles. The two statues of Tutankhamen are particularly interesting. One of them shows the king wearing the crown of Upper Egypt, and the other the crown of Lower Egypt, significant of his dual kingdom.

The chariots are of small size and not serviceable, like those in the outer chamber. The chariots are covered with gold plate and inlaid with colored enamel and stones. The treasures of the inner chamber are bewildering in their number and richness. It will take a long time to examine and sort them. Egyptologists are particularly interested in a gilded box, six feet by four feet, the contents of which are not known. Nothing like it has previously been found.

A number of other boxes also remain to be opened, but the cover of one which has been lifted revealed a pile of glittering jewels with gold settings resembling those found previously, which are now in the Cairo Museum. They are said, however, to excel in design and workmanship the jewels discovered earlier. Representatives of the press will be admitted to the tomb today.

HONOR MEMORY OF YUKON SOLDIERS

Fund Will Be Raised for Monument to Those Who Fell in the Great War

DAWSON, Feb. 19.—All Dawson patriotic, fraternal and other societies, under the leadership of the local branch of the Great War Veterans, at a meeting here last night, determined to raise a large fund for a monument to be erected to the memory of Yukoners who lost their lives in the Great War. The proposed memorial will be erected in a prominent square here.

IRREGULAR LEADER ENJOYS FREEDOM

Eamonn de Valera Can Be Seen at Any Time In or Near Dublin

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to The Evening News from Belfast today says that the freedom Eamonn de Valera has enjoyed so far has given great impetus to the Republican movement. The irregulars have received the impression that the Free State authorities are afraid to arrest him, as de Valera is living in and about Dublin and may be interviewed daily without difficulty.

"Such a paradoxical state of affairs will soon be ended," says the correspondent, "for the Free State leaders have determined to give him the same sauce as the dupes he directs."

Former Victoria Fireman Passes Away at Dawson

Mr. Charles Bush Among the Best-Known Pioneer Residents of the Yukon

DAWSON, Y.T., Feb. 19.—Mr. Charles Bush, one of the best known pioneer residents of Dawson, died here this afternoon. He had been ill several weeks with heart trouble. Deceased was a former member of the Victoria, B.C., Fire Department, and at one time was prominent in rowing circles on the coast. He was also a marine engineer, sailing out of Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. For a long time he was a member of the Dawson Fire Department. In recent years he was engineer for the Dawson Electric Light & Power Company.

WOMAN WRITER RELEASED

MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Marguerita S. Harrison, of Baltimore, American magazine writer, arrested several weeks ago at Chita, has been released from prison and is to leave Moscow Thursday. It was stated at the Foreign Office today.

Thirty-Century-Old Candlesticks Found in the Tomb of King Tutankhamen, Luxor, Egypt. These Golden Candlesticks, of the Most Delicate Workmanship, Represented the Symbol of Life to the Ancient Egyptians, Who Placed Them Beside the Mummy of the King. They Are Considered Unique in the Annals of Archaeological Discovery.

SPEED UP AGREEMENT ON BRITISH WAR DEBT

Plan Giving 67 Years for Payment Will Probably Receive Final U.S. Approval Before Month Ends

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The agreement between the American and British Governments under which Great Britain will have 67 years for the payment of its $4,600,000,000 war debt to this country will become effective before the end of this month. This was made certain today with the action of the House Ways and Means committee instructing Chairman Fordney to move tomorrow in the House to accept Senate changes to the amendment of the Debt Funding Act, giving Congressional approval of the agreement. The committee vote was unanimous and the House vote is expected to be practically so.

Direct action by the House will make a conference with the Senate unnecessary and will save considerable time. Immediately after the House vote the bill will be made ready for President Harding, who is expected to sign it in a few days.

Several Republican members of the committee were not wholly satisfied with either of the Senate amendments, but they voted to accept them, because they thought it would be unwise to throw the bill into conference and thus make it subject to uncertainties which surround all important legislation in the closing days of Congress.

Chief objection was the Robinson amendment requiring Congressional approval of the settlements with the other debtor nations, the argument being advanced that this might operate to slow up negotiations with those nations because Congress will not be in session again until next December.

The Harris amendment requiring the appointment of three Democrats to the commission also was not entirely satisfactory to some of the majority.

Representative Burton, Republican, Ohio, a member of the American debt commission, was understood to have told the committee that it would be better to have the commission divided, five Republicans and two Democrats. He urged acceptance of the Senate changes by the House, however.

SYDNEY STEELWORKERS ARE BACK AT WORK

Not Anticipated Strike Will Be Resumed if Verdict Against Discharged Employee Rendered

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 19.—Sydney's 3,700 steelworkers went back to work in the steel mills of the British Empire Steel Corporation here at 7 o'clock this morning. Investigation of the McNeil case, which was the immediate cause of the strike, was begun before General Superintendent Ilschoff at 8 o'clock, and at noon the evidence was still being heard and no result had been reached. It is not anticipated that the strike will be resumed, even if the verdict should go against McNeil.

CONVENTION NAMES GYRO GOVERNORS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Mr. Jesse Warren, Seattle, was elected Governor, and Mr. Charles Macdonald, Edmonton, Vice-Governor of the Pacific and Northwestern Division of Gyro Clubs, at the third annual convention here Saturday. Colonel Royal Burritt, Winnipeg, was elected Governor of the new Middle Western Division, and Mr. Roy Loucks Deputy Governor.

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PRESENTS SCHEME FOR VANCOUVER ELEVATOR

Winnipeg and Fort William Grain Man Offers Plan to Harbor Board for Acquiring Property

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Provided that the Dominion Government approves a scheme whereby the Vancouver Harbor Board will acquire property of which he now holds control, and resell to him on twenty-one year terms, and the city will grant certain tax exemptions on the site and improvements, Mr. E. A. Woodward, Winnipeg and Fort William grain man, will build a 500,000 bushel grain elevator costing approximately $400,000, here, according to a statement made by Mr. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., his solicitor, today.

Site Acquired

A site having a frontage of 150 feet has been acquired by Mr. Woodward, who wants the Harbor Board to take over this property for $100,000, which he will pay back in twenty-one years at interest. During this period the Board will have title to the property and to the grain elevator which he will immediately erect upon the site.

Seek Government Sanction

Lieut.-Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the Harbor Board, and Mr. Sam Prenter, Commissioner, have approved of the scheme, Mr. Macdonald stated, and left for Ottawa on Sunday night, where they will seek Government sanction for the deal.

"The investment which Mr. Woodward's scheme would entail is about $650,000," said Mr. Macdonald. "Of this amount Mr. Woodward would find about $400,000 at once for the construction of the elevator, and the Harbor Board about $250,000, which would be paid back in twenty-one years at interest."

ENGLISH TEACHERS TO HELP IN RURAL AREAS

Party of Thirty Arrive at St. John En Route for Regina and Edmonton

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 18.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Montclare arrived in St. John today in charge of the Fellowship of the Maple Leaf, for whom Rev. H. J. Andrews was personal representative. Thirty-three English female teachers arrived on the Montclare, en route to distributing centres at Regina and Edmonton. The Montclare party is the third brought out under the Maple Leaf auspices this Winter.

Rev. Mr. Andrews, formerly of Humboldt, Sask., who succeeded Rev. Dr. Lloyd Bishop, Saskatchewan, as Maple Leaf conductor, explained that the object in bringing out the English teachers, all of whom are fully trained and certified, was to help the cause of education in the rural areas of the West, especially among the foreigners, to the end that the various nationalities might be crystallized into Canadians.

Social, moral and religious betterment is aimed at. The locating of the teachers is carried out through committees representing the various Western centres where teachers are required. A group photograph was taken before the party entrained.

ARMED VANCOUVER BANDITS ACTIVE

Raid on Theatre and Ice Cream Company's Office During the Week-End

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Four bandits early today bound and gagged three employees of a local moving picture theatre, smashed the combination of the theatre's safe and escaped with $2,500, according to a police report. The employees were confronted by armed men hidden in the building when they reported for work about six o'clock. They were forced to the rear of the building and securely tied up with rope. Some time later one of the men succeeded in freeing himself, and notified the police.

Another robbery was reported to the police this morning, the safe in the office of the Almond Manufacturing Company having been robbed of $200.

PRINCE GEORGE IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Youngest Son of King George and Queen Mary Has Narrow Escape in Collision

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Prince George, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, had a narrow escape from injury in an automobile collision Saturday evening between London and Plymouth, it became known today. The Prince was traveling in a car owned by Lady Mountbatten, who was driving, when the car collided with another machine at a dangerous crossing road. None of the occupants was injured, but the other vehicle was badly damaged.

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FRANCE REPEATING GERMAN BLUNDER

A Repetition of Mistake Made in 1914, According to Mr. Lloyd George

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Former Prime Minister Lloyd George, in the debate in the House of Commons today, characterized the French action in the Ruhr as a repetition of the psychological blunder the Germans made in 1914. He contended it was essential that America should participate in the solution.

AGAINST CHURCH UNION

REGINA, Feb. 19.—Preliminary steps toward organizing Presbyterians in Saskatchewan who are opposed to the proposed church union bill were taken at a meeting here Saturday.

The meeting was held with the intention of forming a Saskatchewan branch of the Presbyterian Church Association.

Suggests Formation of Pension Appeal Boards

Provincial and Dominion Governments Forgetting Debt to Fighting Men, Says Witness

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—According to a witness before the Royal Commission on pensions, which closed its sittings here Saturday, both the public mind and the Provincial and Dominion Governments were rapidly forgetting about their debt to the Canadian fighting man, and the proper way to see that he gets his rights was to form pension appeal boards throughout the country. Constituted as suggested, pension appeal boards will be empowered to investigate appeals and award immediate treatment or pensions, but their findings shall be subject to a Dominion traveling appeal board whose decision shall be final, although it shall not reject a claim admitted by the regional review board without seeing the appellant.

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A WORD IN SEASON

The Greater Victoria Committee would do well to give earnest consideration to its future course of action designed to achieve the object it has in view. It is spending the ratepayers' money for the purpose of propaganda, as we pointed out during the course of the campaign for the Greater Victoria Water District Act, and it should exercise meticulous care to insure that in doing so it is not flaunting public opinion in any fashion. To begin with, the overwhelming majority given against the Water Act is a clear and unmistakeable mandate for the repeal of that legislation. It is one that the Provincial Legislature cannot ignore, and it is the duty of the members for the different constituencies involved to raise the question next session. The Greater Victoria Committee failed to interpret public sentiment in this regard. Its palpable course at the present time is to reform its methods and change its aims so that they will synchronize with what the people want.

The first step to be taken is to repeal the Water Act. It constitutes a danger so long as it remains on the Provincial statute books. The second step, in our opinion, for the Greater Victoria Committee is to amend the proposals it has in view for the establishment of a Greater Victoria. The greater city should be planned on the basis of an urban municipality, and the suggestion as it now stands that large rural communities should be embraced in a suggested Greater Victoria area is sufficient to block that movement indefinitely. We are aware that the personnel of the Greater Victoria Committee may not entertain this idea, but, after all, it is the sanction of the ratepayers that is necessary before any advance can be made with the project. The ratepayers, we venture to believe, are opposed to and will continue to oppose the creation of the Greater Victoria area as planned. A vote on the first unit of this scheme has been held, with what result is known. It is the duty of the Greater Victoria Committee, since it is spending public funds, to bow to the will of the people and turn its attention to ways and means more practical than those outlined up to the present. Its responsibility is simply this, namely, that it is engaged on propaganda work of which the sinews are public funds. Therefore, it must coincide with, not flaunt public opinion. It has the result of the polls as an object lesson, so plain and pointed that it cannot be ignored.

WAR DEBTS

The settlement of the terms whereby Britain will repay her debt to the United States has created a feeling of relief in all financial quarters. If, superadded to this, it were possible to arrange some definite method of collecting reparations from Germany, within her ability to pay, there is no doubt that much would be accomplished towards the restoration of financial stability. It is true that the whole question of war debts, as apart from reparations, might have been viewed from an entirely different angle. The United States had a great opportunity of showing her good will, but she omitted to take it. She has given more favorable terms for repayment to Britain than first proposed, but the best way out of the difficulty would have been the forgiving of international debts all round. Britain, in that respect, would have been the heaviest sufferer, but she was quite prepared to make the sacrifice. Within recent weeks there has been a considerable volume of correspondence in the British press on the subject of international debts and particularly in relation to the settlement as effected between Britain and the United States. One statement, from Mr. R. H. Brand, in a letter to The London Times, is more than averagely interesting. We quote.

I admit that these war debts are not ordinary debts. We were all fighting in one common cause. Some nations gave the lives of their soldiers; others gave the money of their taxpayers. It is hopeless to try to draw up a profit and loss account as between Ally and Ally. From every point of view, whether of justice, of generosity, of future international good feeling, as well as of the economic prosperity of the world, I have always considered that we should be right and wise to forgive our Allies all debts due to us, provided they, at the same time, agreed with us on a reasonable settlement of the reparation question. I believe that ultimately such arguments will prevail equally with the people of the United States when they have been brought home to them, and that thry will act towards France, Italy and those other nations who besides ourselves owe them money in as generous a manner as we are prepared to do. If they were ever to do so, one cannot but feel that insistence by the United States on the letter of the bond in our case alone would breed not good but ill feeling between our two countries.

If, however, such circumstances were ever to arise, I believe myself that the American nation, who are fair-minded and just, would not withhold from us the same measure of generosity as they grant to others. But it is not by sliding out of our obligation that we shall gain their ultimate good will. On the contrary, we shall gain it by living up to our word. I would be the last to deny the heavy burden involved. It means heavy taxation, and taxation in the end unfortunately presses on the poorest of our people; but, heavy as is the burden we can pay, and pay in dollars.

RAINFALL IN BRITAIN

Figures prepared by Mr. M. de Carle S. Salter, Superintendent of the British Rainfall Organizaion, give the precipitation for 1922 as compiled from 5,000 stations in the British Isles. As compared with the previous year—a year of drought—Britain was plentifully endowed with rain. January, February and April were particularly wet months in England. May and June were dry, but the fluctuations of rainfall during the first six months of the year left the balance on the side of wetness in all districts. July was a month of heavy rains. In the early Autumn the rainfall was deficient, especially in the West, but December brought a resumption of the normal procession of Atlantic low pressure systems accompanied by widespread rainfall.

In Britain the average rainfall varies tremendously, from an excess of 100 inches in the Lake District and parts of the Highlands, to less than 20 inches in the Fen District. In 1922 precipitation at Seathwaite was 115.25, whereas at Shoeburyness it was only 18.66. The report points out that, broadly speaking, during 1922, the East Coasts districts, both in Great Britain and Ireland, had less than 30 inches of rain, the amount falling as low as 20 inches in the outer Thames Estuary, and on the shores of the Moray Firth. Places of exceptionally heavy rainfall were the Stye, in Cumberland, where 172.80 inches fell; at Lynn Llydau, in Snowdonia, 173.45 inches; and at Loan, near the head of Glenquoich, in Inverness-shire, 131.15 inches. There are many specially favored districts in Britain, and especially in England where the rainfall is comparatively light. The following are instances of an average taken over a period of 34 years: Margate, Kent, 22.80 inches; Windsor, Berks., 24.89; Cambridge, Cambs., 21.82; Clackton-on-Sea, Essex, 19.19; Boston, Lincs., 22.81; Rendlesham Hall, Suffolk, 23.14; and Shoeburyness, Essex, 18.87. The extraordinary variability of the rainfall in different districts of Britain is practically maintained throughout the years. On the whole the rainfall is heaviest in Scotland, with Wales, Ireland and England in the order named, the climate of England in the matter of there being less precipitation being the best. The rainfall in London in 1922 was 25.60 inches, or less than we experienced in this city.

Fashion signs and portents for the present year seem to point to longer skirts and higher hats. Women who have bobbed their hair, are being advised to let it grow and fold it in, as it is surmised that bobbed hair will not look well with the fashions in dress for 1923.

One German Company, the Deutsches Kalisyndikat, produced last year 1,300,000 tons of pure potash, while the world's requirements are estimated at 1,600,000 tons. The company in question exported 350,000 tons, of which 125,000 tons went to the United States. Mr. Zimbin, an American, has now purchased shares in the German potash company to the value of 100,000,000 marks, and as a result of this co-operation it is expected to increase the exports to the United States to a total of 300,000 tons annually.

The advocates of shorter hours of work will only derive consolation in one particular from the experience on the Italian railways. The average number of hours worked there per man in 1920-21 fell 34 per cent as compared with 1913-14. This loss was compensated by an increase of 39 per cent in the number of railwaymen employed. The official deficit in the working of the railways in 1922 is over 1,200 million lire, or, including all expenses and losses, 1,600 million lire. The shorter working hours did not benefit the health of the railwaymen. The average number of days of sickness during 1921-22 increased by 67 per cent as compared with 1913-14.

In a recent article on the cost of living and wages The London Times made some pregnant remarks on a few aspects of these subjects which are often overlooked. It pointed out that obviously the average standard of living must be determined by the sum of the commodities available for distribution, for it is impossible to maintain for any length of time a higher level than the productive capacity of the nation warrants. "The attempt," says The Times, "to perpetuate any artificial standard of emolument without reference to earnings has the effect of leading workers to believe that they are not concerned with output and that the national welfare does not affect them." From this it is pointed out that the natural corollary is the complete divorce of Labor and Capital at a moment when the vital interest of the State is to make all sections of the community realize their collective responsibility for the maintenance of industry at the highest point of efficiency.

A Daughter of Millions

BY HEDLEY RICHARDS

CHAPTER VIII

Recognition

"Another telegram, Ma'am," said the elderly parlormaid.

"Read it, my dear," said Miss Tallantine.

Pearl Drummond, who had only been a couple of hours in the house, but was already beginning to feel at home, tore the buff envelope open and read:

"Leave here tomorrow about six a. m. Expect to arrive at York about half-past one, special arranged to bring us on, reach Bracebridge about half-past two. Mears and Merton have the funeral arrangements in hand. Will send man to arrange about vault being opened, etc. Sir Gilbert Lascelles, myself, and Baynes coming."

"My poor John; to think he's coming like this," said Miss Tallantine, and her voice trembled.

Pearl looked at the sweet-faced old lady, who had been blind for a quarter of a century, and having outlived all her brothers and sisters, clung with a great love to the nephew, who rarely came to England, but wrote regularly.

Pearl longed to comfort her, and her hand stole into hers. "I'm very sorry," she said.

"I'm sure you are, your voice tells me you've a sympathetic nature, my dear. I was glad when I heard you speak, because just now I'm in sore need of comfort."

Pearl's clasp grew tighter, and Miss Tallantine continued:

"I've loved John as though he had been my own son. His father was my brother, but a good many years older. He lived at Bracebridge Hall. The Tallantines of Bracebridge are a very old family, but my brother took to horse racing and betting, and he died shortly after his wife. John, who was their sole child, found the only way to do was to sell the estate and pay all. When that was done he'd about three thousand left, and he was thinking of investing it, and studying for the law, but the bank failed and John lost his all. I begged him to let me finance him. I told him that he was my heir, I was a middle-aged woman then, and I was well off. I'd inherited this place, and a nice little fortune from an aunt, but he wouldn't listen to me; he was determined to be independent, so he went to America. Ten years later he married, and his wife has ruined his life," said Miss Tallantine.

"What did she do?" Pearl asked, and Miss Tallantine told her the story of the disappearance of the wife and child, ending by saying:

"I never have believed that Mrs. Tallantine was dead."

"And the baby?" said Pearl.

God only knows what become of her, she'll be grown up now. Many a night I've laid awake wondering what had become of the bairn, but God cares for His children," said Miss Tallantine reverently.

There was silence for a moment, then she said:

"Now I want you to ring for cook, and Ellen, too; there are lots of things to settle, and, my dear, will you see that the flowers are nicely arranged, both here and for the dinner table. Ellen has done them since Miss Hume went, but I don't think they can have been very well arranged."

"I'll do my best," Pearl said as she rang the bell.

The snow-white blinds were drawn over the many long, straight windows at Bracebridge House, and the church bell was tolling a solemn requiem when Pearl Drummond took her stand at a landing window at one side that commanded a view of the drive. The window was of stained glass, and pressing her face to it, she watched for the first appearance of the procession. She felt very sad. Miss Tallantine's grief for her nephew had made her sorrow in sympathy. Then she felt a great pity for the man whose life had been robbed of its brightness by a woman. During the last few hours she had heard a great deal about the dead millionaire, and as she stood there she felt as though he was no stranger to her.

Presently she saw the low hearse, and walking at each side of it were men who had known the dead man in his boyhood, men who had served his father. Behind it came Miss Tallantine's carriage, with two sleek brown horses, and then a conveyance from the inn.

It was not far from the gate to the house, and as the horses drew near Pearl moved from the window, and went quickly down stairs to the drawing-room where Miss Tallantine was waiting. She had evidently heard the horses' feet, as her knitting lay on a table by her side, and her hands were folded reverently.

"They are coming," Pearl said, as she drew near, and her voice was full of sympathy.

"Yes, I heard the horses' feet. My poor John!" and her voice shook.

Silence fell between them; both listened. Then heavy feet, moving slowly, told them that the body of John Tallantine had been brought home to his kinswoman. Miss Tallantine's tears fell fast; the sightless eyes were heavy with grief, and Pearl's eyes filled with tears; she felt strangely moved.

A moment later the door was opened and the parlormaid announced, "Mr. Barker, Mr. Baynes, and Sir Gilbert Lascelles."

Pearl looked up and saw a man of about fifty, with kindly grief-striken face, and behind him a tall, well-set up man, and as her eyes rested on his face she nearly cried out. He was the man who had seen her in charge of the policeman.

At first he did not notice her, he was looking at the blind woman. Then his eyes traveled to the girl standing by her and Pearl saw him start slightly and she knew he had recognized her.

A moment later Miss Tallantine was introducing her to the gentlemen, and her hand was clasped for a moment by this man whom she felt must regard her with suspicion, but she had no time to think about the matter, as Ellen entered with tea, and Miss Tallantine asked her to pour out, and while they drank it Mr. Barker told his hostess all they knew about her nephew's death, appealing now and again to the others who joined in, and Pearl forgot her own difficulty in listening.

"It's been a cruel murder, and whoever's done it has either hated John badly, or had strong reason to want him out of the way. God forgive them, they've sent a good man out of the world," said Miss Tallantine.

"Whether God forgives them or not, I do not mean the guilty person to go unpunished," said Mr. Barker. Then he added: "By the way, Baynes has the tracing of his daughter. It was poor John's best commission."

Miss Tallantine rose, saying:

"I'm going to see my poor lad. Come, Pearl. Thanks," and placing one arm on Mr. Barker's arm, she laid her other lightly on Pearl's, and they left the room, followed by the others.

The coffin containing the murdered man's body had been placed in the library, a room that was little used. There was glass over the face, and Pearl, as she looked at the strong, resolute countenace, sighed; it seemed so dreadful that he should have been done to death.

Miss Tallantine laid her hands on the coffin as she said:

"My poor lad may the outcome of this be the finding of your child. God grant that after the father may come the child."

The words were spoken in a clear, distinct, reverent tone, and somehow those standing near felt that her prayer would be answered.

A moment later she left the room, saying she was going to lie down, but she would see them at dinner which was served at six. Pearl went upstairs with her, then leaving Miss Tallantine with her maid, she slowly descended the staircase, thankful that the gentlemen had gone out. She had heard Mr. Barker say that they had better go to see the vicar, and inquire if all the arrangements had been carried out.

Pearl had made up her mind she would have to explain matters to the man who knew enough about her antecedents to justify him telling Miss Tallantine that she was not suitable for her post. What if he had already warned Mr. Barker, who was an old friend of her employer. The thought made her heart quake. She did not want to be sent away from Bracebridge House, where she knew she would be both safe and happy.

Turning in the direction of the drawing-room, where she had left her work, she came face to face with the man of whom she had been thinking, the man who held her fortune in his hands.

"I am so glad to see you," he said, speaking in a pleasant voice that gave her courage.

She looked up at him, and he decided that her eyes were the most beautiful he had ever seen.

"I should like to tell you something," she said in a faltering voice.

"And I should like to listen. Where shall we have our talk?"

"Are your friends in the drawing-room?"

"No, they've gone to see the vicar. I excused myself for I hoped to see you."

"I know you think I ought not to be here. You remember under what conditions you last saw me," she said, speaking in a low, quick tone.

"Yes, I remembered you, but you are mistaken about my thoughts," he said, as they entered the drawing-room. Then he shut the door, saying, "Now, sit down, Miss Drummond, and let us have our chat."

Pearl sank into an easy chair. Her limbs trembled so that she was glad of the support, and, looking up at him as he stood with his elbow on the mantlepiece, his eyes fixed on her, she said:

"Are you going to tell Miss Tallantine that I was charged with theft?"

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By the Way—

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THE fatalistic notion of kismet inculcated by the doctrine of predestination, importantly influences Turkish thought and action—or inaction—as it assumes that all events affecting mankind are absolutely preordained by Allah, who has written them down in the "Preserved Tablets," delivered to the angels on the "Night of Destiny."

Fatalistic Notion of Kismet

Neglect of all sanitary precautions—not to say hostility to them—is one important result of kismet, notwithstanding that Moslems are enjoined by the Sacred Law to regular and careful ablutions. Quarantine regulations are officially observed at Constantinople and the other large seaports, but in towns of the interior the Moslem population manifests the greatest dislike to such sanitary regulations, which it regards as profane interference with the will of Allah.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

DEATH, THE LEVELLER

The glories of our blood and state
Are shadows, not substantial things;
There is no armor against fate;
Death lays his icy hand on kings;
Sceptre and crown
Must tumble down,
And in the dust be equal made
With the poor crooked scythe and spade.

Some men with swords may reap the field
And plant fresh laurels where they kill;
But their strong nerves at last must yield;
They come but one another still:
Early or late,
They stoop to fate,
And must give up their murmuring breath,
When they, pale captives, creep to death.

The garlands wither on your brow,
Then boast no more your mighty deeds;
Upon Death's purple alter now,
See where the victor-victim bleeds;
Your heads must come
To the cold tomb;
Only the actions of the just
Smell sweet, and blossom in their dust.
—J. Shirley

IRREGULAR LEADER HAS SURRENDERED

Amnesty Granted So Military Leader Can Get in Touch with Men of Two Columns

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—Free State army communique issued today announces that Commander Pierce, commanding two irregular columns in North Kerry, has decided to surrender all his arms and men, but says he will be unable to get in touch with every member of the columns before Tuesday.

It adds, therefore, amnesty has been granted by the Free State commander-in-chief until Tuesday night to Pierce's columns.

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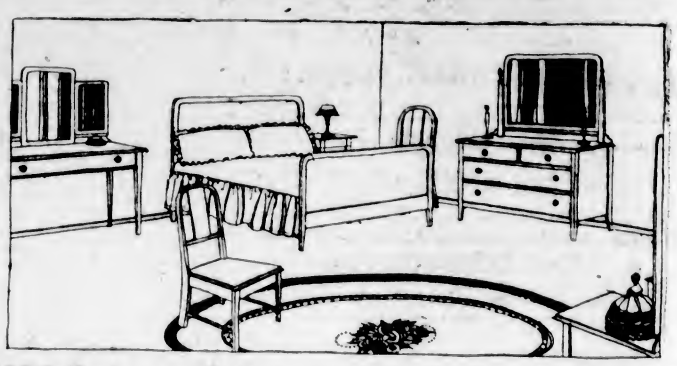

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Says Labor Party Is Not Antagonistic to France

British Leader, However, Believes Ruhr Expenses Should Not Delay With War Debt Payment

CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 19.—Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the Labor group in the House of Commons, in a speech here today said it was erroneous to suppose the Labor Party held any antagonism toward France. But, he added, if France was able to afford the expense of sending soldiers to the Ruhr, she also was able to afford to pay her debts to Great Britain.

NAVAL HISTORY OF THE GREAT WAR

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view, there was much to be arranged and decided before precise dates and definite assurances could be given. We were confronted with the hard choice of having either to take decisions of far-reaching importance in the utmost haste and with imperfect information, or, on the other hand, tamely to let Antwerp fall.

Leaves for Antwerp

In these circumstances it was a natural decision that someone in authority who knew the whole situation should travel swiftly into the city and there ascertain what could be done on either side. As I was already due at Dunkirk the next morning, the task was confided to me. Lord Kitchener expressed a decided wish that I should go; the First Sea Lord consented to accept sole responsibility in my absence. It was then about half-past one in the morning. I went at once to Victoria Station, got into my train, which was waiting, and started again for Dover. A few minutes before I left Lord Kitchener received the answer to his telegram of the 2nd from the British ambassador in Bordeaux. Sir Francis Bertie said that before he could carry out the instructions sent him about Antwerp, he had received a letter from the French Foreign Minister, stating that with the shortest delay possible two complete Territorial Divisions, complete with artillery and cavalry, would be sent to Ostend for the relief of the fortress. The French Foreign Minister declared that the Territorials were good troops, better in some respects than some of the regulars, and that they were sending two divisions, complete with artillery and cavalry instead of one.

Meanwhile a telegram was also sent (1:15 a.m. October 3) by Sir Edward Grey to the Belgian Government, saying that I would arrive on the morning of the 3rd. On this the Belgian Council of War, sitting at dawn on the 3rd, suspended the order for the evacuation of the city.

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CAMPBELL RIVER SHUT IN BY SNOWSTORM

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 17.—A week of storm and its consequences may be summarized here as follows: Saturday last was bitterly cold, a north wind finding its chill-piercing way in through every door and window of every dwelling in the vicinity. Water pipes, that at first were feebly trickling, now finally decided to desist altogether. Then Sunday came with still more wind and more water pipes, straining under their burdens, finally burst, and the stoves that endeavored to heat the wind-swept houses had their hands full, so to speak. Sunday was followed by Monday's extreme frost, with crackling sidewalks, ice-covered and thickening lakelets, cold noses, cold hands, cold feet.

The final rehearsal for the grand concert to be given by the Campbell River Community Choral Society on St. Valentine's Day took place, in spite of the inclement evening, members of the Choral Society arriving on foot from, in some cases, quite a distance—on foot because no car could travel the rut-frozen roads and not get frozen up. A great rehearsal, and then the storm began. It snowed all night, and the early morning saw 18 inches of fluffy snow, added to by an incessant shower all day, till 30 inches on the level were deposited, and even more than that reposed in places.

The concert, the lecture by Mr. W. F. Hast, of Victoria, the cakes and sandwiches for refreshments thereafter, all had to be cancelled by 'phone and by visits on foot through acres of snow, until one's feet were achers also.

By Wednesday morning there was almost three feet and then the thaw began. It was impossible for the stage to go to Courtenay. It was difficult for the boats to come with the prevailing winds. We were hemmed in. Nothing else has happened outside of frozen water pipes, wet feet, bad colds, and the inevitable shoveling of wet snow off innumerable roofs.

INCREASES DRUG PENALTIES

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Government's drug traffic bill, which has just been published, increases the penalties to a fine of £1,000 or ten years, or both. The penalties for assisting in the traffic have been much increased. Police are also being given additional power.

APPLE VALUES

SPECIALS

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BROKEN RAIL IS CAUSE OF WRECK

Two Passenger Coaches Overthrown Near Oxbow—Two Persons Injured

ESTEVAN, Sask., Feb. 19.—Two passenger coaches of the Brandon-Estevan C. P. R. local westbound train were thrown from the tracks Saturday evening, two miles east of Oxbow, injuring Mrs. Rhome, of Glenavon, in the head, and Mr. R. H. Rowland, Montreal.

A broken rail caused the wreck.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 20, 1873)

Election of Mayor—The new Municipal Council met last evening at 7:30. Present: Councillors Gowen, Taylor, Heyward, Dalby, Kerst and Drummond. Councillor Kerst claimed the privilege as senior member of the Board of nominating a gentleman to fill the chair. He would have liked to have seen Councillor Gowen chosen, but as he had declined he proposed Councillor Robinson. Councillor Taylor said he had great pleasure in seconding the nomination. The question was put by the clerk and Councillor Robinson declared elected to the Mayoralty by acclamation.

Water for Victoria—The Corporation Water Bill was passed by the House on Tuesday night. The work of construction will be commenced within a year.

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"FOUND DROWNED" IS VERDICT AT INQUEST

Coroner's Jury Is Unable to Discover Specific Manner of Death in Case of Frank Bussell

An open verdict of "Found drowned" was returned yesterday by the jury empanelled by Coroner E. C. Hart to investigate the death of Frank Bussell, whose body was found in the sea near the Quarantine Station, William Head, last Saturday. The result of the inquiry contained no definite conclusion as to the time, place and manner of death; although the inference from the facts was strong that the drowning dated from January 8 last, when Mr. Bussell disappeared from the tug Nora, on which he was employed as a deckhand.

Mrs. Agnes V. Ruscoe, owner and engineer of the tug Nora, which tows the city garbage scows to sea, testified that she last saw Mr. Bussell on January 8 last, when she paid him $10 by cheque in the pilot house of the tug. She then went aft to her own quarters, and when she went forward again she found he had gone ashore. She never saw him again. The tug was then tied up at a wharf in Rock Bay. It was possible to go ashore without the dinghy. The dinghy was missing next morning, but was picked up the same day near the Pendray Soap Works. Mrs. Ruscoe's description of the clothes worn by Bussell when she last saw him corresponded with that of the clothes found on the body at William Head.

Mr. William S. Creasy, an old friend of the dead man, supplied the missing links of identification. He had supplied Mr. Bussell with odd boots; and it was the early report of The Victoria Times as to the finding of a drowned man shod with such boots which led the witness to connect the discovery with the fate of his missing friend.

Mr. George Wilson, foreman of the inquest jury, was able to inform the coroner that the cheque mentioned by Mrs. Ruscoe had been cashed in a local cigar store. Provincial Constable McPhail gave evidence of the finding of the body, the head so much decomposed that identification was only possible by the clothing. The officer thought the body had been in the water for five or six weeks.

Evidence was also given that Mr. Bussell was a veteran of the Great War, who had served in France with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles; and a member for the last twelve months of the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans.

The jury, which found an open verdict as stated, was composed as follows: Messrs. George Wilson (foreman), K. H. Devitt, R. R. Standerwick, H. B. Davis, W. D. Russell and H. Mitchell. The inquest was held in the office of the Thomson Funeral Establishment.

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Funeral of German Rioters

French Troops Guarding Streets While Funeral Procession of German Workmen Killed During Riots of the Ruhr District Passes Through.

DEADLY GAS FUMES CLAIM HINDU'S LIFE

Employee of Victoria Steam Laundry Found Dead in Bed When Fellow Employee Calls

Fumes which emanated from a gas stove in the small room occupied by him as a bedroom in the rear of the Victoria Steam Laundry, North Park Street, cost the life of Tulsi, a Hindu employee of the laundry, whose body was found yesterday morning lying dead on the low couch he used as a bed.

When James Prudholm, fireman of the plant, went to call Tulsi he found the room filled with gas and the door and windows closed. The man had been warned against cutting off ventilation, though apparently on Sunday night he failed to follow this advice. Dr. Graham was summoned and pronounced Tulsi dead. The police were notified and Acting-Detective Calwell and Constable Acreman responded. The body was taken to the Thomson Funeral Home and Coroner Hart notified.

Tulsi had been employed at the laundry for a number of years and was an efficient workman and faithful to the interests of the company, members of which regret his death.

Investigation by the police disclosed the fact that the gas stove was in proper working order. It is surmised that the heater has been left alight and during the night it became fouled or in some other manner the flame was extinguished, allowing gas to escape into the room.

Coroner Hart ordered an inquest to be held at the Thomson Funeral rooms this morning at 11 o'clock.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY OF LATE W. JACKSON

Last Tributes by Large Numbers of Fellow Lodge Men and Other Friends

The funeral of the late Mr. William Jackson, who died suddenly at his home, 1922 Blanshard Street, on Wednesday morning, February 14, 1923, was held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, to Ross Bay Cemetery. The I.O.O.F. service was held at the lodgerooms and graveside by Brother W. D. Todd, noble grand of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, assisted by Brother Gorrell, chaplain. An address was also given at the hall by Rev. Brother A. Walker.

An unusually large number of sympathizing friends and relatives attended the funeral to pay their last respects, including a delegation from the A.O.U.W. and Camp Number 52, W.O.W. The Odd Fellows attended in a body. The music included the singing of the hymn, "A Thousand Years in Thy Sight," and the Lodge funeral ode. The casket and hearse were covered with a profusion of beautiful floral tributes of respect and sorrow.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. Chadwick, representing the Druggists' Association; John Dean, A. Henderson and G. T. Fox, representing the I.O.O.F.; A. G. Sargison, brother-in-law, and J. H. Johnson, an intimate friend of the deceased.

The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FINE DECLARED PAID FROM SEIZED MONEY

Invaders Took Over Million Paper Marks From Railroad Station and Rathaus at Geisenkirchen

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 19.—Geisenkirchen's fine of 100,000,000 marks, assessed upon the town as a penalty for the shooting of two French soldiers, has been paid out of the 110,000,000 paper marks which the French seized when they took over the railroad station and the Rathaus.

Total German Surrender Declared Only Solution

Paris Newspaper Sets Forth French Stand on the Occupation Problem

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—A special cable to The Star quotes Le Journal of Paris as saying that the total surrender of the Germans is the only solution of the present problem acceptable to France. In a note to Britain, says Le Journal, France has indicated that no mediation or intervention is desired from the Allies.

British Turn Over Strip of Western Zone To Occupational Force

COLOGNE, Feb. 19.—The British today turned over a six-kilometre strip on the western end of their zone so as to give the French and Belgians complete control of the double-track railroad line from Dusseldorf, a short stretch of which ran through the British area.

LADY GROSVENOR MAY WED JOCKEY

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The morning newspapers announce today that Lady Ursula Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, is soon to marry the successful steeplechase jockey, Jack Anthony. Lady Ursula will be 21 years of age on Wednesday, and with her becoming of age she receives a fortune. She is an accomplished and fearless horsewoman.

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NOTED SCHOLAR IS VISITOR IN CITY

Dr. Chas. Upson Clark, F.R.H.S., Archaeologist and Author, Guest of Victoria College Officials

A distinguished scholar, Dr. Charles Upson Clark, F.R.H.S., of New York City, was a visitor in the city over the week-end, and was entertained by Principal Paul and other members of Victoria College staff while here.

Dr. Clark, who left by Sunday's boat for Seattle, en route south, is in the West on this occasion on a lecture tour, having addressed a meeting last week in Vancouver under the auspices of the Archaeological Society, while he is now on his way to fill some engagements in California before returning East. He brought with him a collection of beautiful examples of Bulgarian and Roumanian embroidery, which he used to illustrate his lecture in Vancouver on "The Art and Architecture of Roumania," a subject on which he is an authority. In this connection it is interesting to learn that he visited Roumania in 1919 as a guest of the Government, his fame as archaeologist and scholar having extended to that country. He is a Yale graduate, but continued his studies in many European universities, Munich, Greenoble, Paris, and the American School of Classical Studies at Rome. He was made assistant professor of Latin at Yale in 1904, holding the position until 1916, when he returned to Rome as director of scholastic classical studies of the American Academy. He remained there for three years, although he returned to this continent in 1917 for a short time to lecture throughout the United States on behalf of the Propaganda Bureau of the Italian Government at the time that Rome was trying to give correct information about its share of the war. For a time Dr. Clark was a member of the advisory council of the International Institute for Girls in Spain, and he is still acting head of the Massawippi Summer School for boys at North Hatley, Quebec.

At least one of Dr. Clark's daughters has inherited her father's abilities, and is at present studying architecture at Boston, Massachusetts. After his short visit here he expressed the hope that he might be able to lecture in Victoria should he return to this part of the continent next year.

AUTO CAMP EXPERT TO ADDRESS LUNCH

Mr. Frank Gates, of Seattle, Will Tell About Tourist Reception Plans in Puget Sound Centre

Mr. Frank Gates, manager of Seattle's famous automobile camp site, will be one of the speakers at a luncheon meeting to be given by the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Gates will tell about the methods employed in catering to the needs of the automobile traveler in Seattle, and will describe the facilities for the auto camper there.

The Mayor and City Council and the reeves and councils of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay will be invited to attend the luncheon, as matters affecting the tourist traffic of the whole Island will be dealt with.

The appropriation for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is one of the questions to be discussed.

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FINANCE MINISTER RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Enjoyed Five Weeks' Holiday in California—Played in Golf Tournaments and Saw Bull Fight

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, returned home yesterday after having enjoyed a five-week holiday trip to California points. Hon. Mr. Hart's trip was taken purely for pleasure and much of his time was spent playing golf, though wet weather spoiled some of the sport at the big tournament held at Del Monte. A bull fight in Mexico was a feature of entertainment novel to the minister.

The Minister of Finance stated that everywhere in Southern California business is booming and everywhere there are signs of great development.

OBITUARIES

BARBOUR — The funeral of the late Mr. William Barbour took place yesterday afternoon at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clay. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Alexander, H. M. Grahame, A. Moffat, F. Kermode, D. Scott and J. Butler. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

IRELAND—Service over the remains of the late Miss Alice Muriel Ireland will be held this afternoon at the family residence, 837 Devonshire Road, at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. C. Chapman will officiate, and the remains will be interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

QUICK—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary E. Quick are resting at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., where service will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BUTT — There passed away on Monday morning at the family residence, 1021 Catherine Street, Victoria West, Darius George Butt, husband of Mrs. Annie E. Butt, 57 years of age, a native of Exploits, Newfoundland, and a resident of this city for the past 32 years. The late Mr. Butt leaves to mourn his loss, his widow and one daughter, Veda, at home, and one brother, Herbert G. Butt, of Boston, Mass. He had been a contractor in this city, and had many friends who will regret to hear of his demise. It is requested by the family to omit flowers. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Rev. J. F. Dimmick, of the Wesley Methodist Church, will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BUSSELL—The funeral of the late Frank Bussell, who was found drowned at William Head, will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. G. H. Andrews, of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, will officiate. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans. The late veteran will be buried with full military honors. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BOULDING—The funeral of the late George Thomas Boulding, who passed away at his home, 1710 Richmond Avenue, February 15, took place yesterday at 2:30 from the Sands Funeral Parlors. A large number of sympathizing friends attended. The Rev. G. S. Hunt conducted the funeral service, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Barker. The hymns sung were "O Safe to the Rock," "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Arthur Lee, Hugh Macdonald, S. J. Curry, E. W. Whittington, W. H. Ellison and S. E. Mathews.

OBSERVATORY GETS OFFICE BUILDING

Supplementary Estimates at Ottawa Include Appropriation of $24,000 for That Work

Twenty-four thousand dollars has been set aside by the Federal Government for the erection and equipment of an office building for the Astrophysical Observatory at Little Saanich Mountain, and this amount will be included in the supplementary estimates, according to a wire received yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce from Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works.

The news was welcomed by directors of the Chamber at their luncheon meeting, as the Chamber has taken the initiative in putting before the Government the need for improved facilities at the Observatory.

To Appeal to League on Kovno District Trouble

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Both the Lithuanian and Polish Governments informed the British Government today of their intention of appealing to the League of Nations to settle the troubled situation in the Kovno district.

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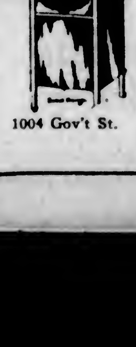

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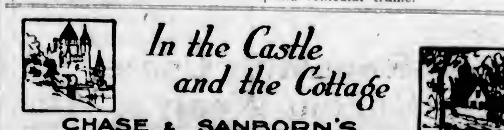

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Meeting This Evening—The Unique Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Rogers, 1042 View Street, at 8:30 o'clock promptly.

Public Meeting—On Friday, March 9, Mrs. T. H. Wright, Provincial President of the W.C.T.U., will address a public meeting to be held in the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Alexandra House Meeting—The postponed annual meeting of Alexandra House Co., Ltd., will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Alexandra House, Courtney Street.

New Vendor—Mr. W. H. Wright, of Vancouver, has been appointed vendor of the Government liquor store at Ocean Falls in the place of Mr. A. McL. Hally.

Pythian Sisters—The silver tea postponed from last week will be held by the Pythian Sisters, No. 8, at Sister Macdonald's residence, Fawcett Apartments, Douglas Street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Lot Cultivation—The Council last night agreed to enforce the Increased Production Act again this year, and under the terms of this legislation vacant property may be cultivated and sown in crop.

A. Y. P. St. John's Church—The Anglican Young People's Club of St. John's Church will hold a business meeting on Thursday, February 22, commencing at 8 o'clock. The attendance of all members is requested.

Seattle Invites Bluecoats—Members of the Victoria City Police Department have received invitations to attend the annual ball to be held by the Seattle department on February 23. A number of the local force will make trip across the Sound.

Women's Institute Meeting—The Gordon Head branch of the Women's Institute will hold the meeting that was postponed from last Wednesday on the coming Wednesday, at 2:30, when Mrs. Fox will give a demonstration of the icing of cakes.

Meeting Friday Night—The Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will hold a meeting on Friday night, in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be under the convenership of Mrs. B. Brown, educational convener.

Motorist Denies Charge—Fred Carter pleaded not guilty in the police court yesterday to the charge of driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor. Mr. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the defence and obtained a remand of the case until next Thursday.

Canon Vernon Speaking—Canon Vernon, of the Social Service Council of the Anglican Church, is giving an address this evening in St. Barnabas' schoolroom, his subject to be the social service work of the church. The meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will be open to the public.

Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom. Mr. Rowe will be at the headquarters, 1126 Richardson Street, for consultation from 10:30 to 12:30 on Wednesday morning.

Appoint Collector—Successful in a field of one hundred and fifty-four applicants, Mr. James N. Barron was appointed by the City Council to act as special collector of accounts for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital last night. He will receive $100 a month.

Pleads Not Guilty—Llewellyn P. Bode, charged in the police court yesterday with vagrancy, said that he had been selling books round the town and was in no sense a vagrant. The defendant was remanded in his own recognizance until this morning, and will be permitted to leave the city in the meanwhile.

Shaw and University—"George Bernard Shaw and the University" is to be the title of the lecture Dr. G. C. Sedgewick is giving tonight at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium under the auspices of Victoria College. The lecture is open to the public, who may secure tickets at Terry's Drug Store.

Tuberculous Veterans—A general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association was held last night in the quarters of the Great War Veterans, when important business was transacted. There was a very good attendance. The next general meeting will be held on March 5.

Valentine Dance—Elk Lake Athletic Association will hold the Valentine dance which was postponed on Wednesday, February 21, at Royal Oak Hall. The same tickets will be used. Good prizes are offered for waltzes. Dancing is to commence at 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Marigold Whist—McKenzie Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association will hold another of its delightful card parties in the Marigold Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Progressive whist will be played, with Mrs. Carter attending to the refreshment part of the programme. A pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

Thanks of Boy Scouts—The committee of the Fairfield Boy Scouts' Association wishes to thank the Young People's Society of the Reformed Episcopal Church for the splendid entertainment given last Friday night; also the merchants who so generously bought tickets, and The Colonist and Times for their announcements.

Maple Leaf Dance—Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., at its last regular meeting, made final arrangements for the dance and whist drive it is holding on Monday next. Bigham's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and good scrip prizes will be given for the cards. Dancing and cards will commence at 9:45 in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street.

Community Concert—The community concert and dance will be held as usual in the Drill Hall on Wednesday evening of this week under the charge of the 16th Canadian Scottish. The regimental band will be on duty to supply music, and there will be the usual military five hundred under the charge of C. Q. M. S. Fyvie.

Cyclist Injured—While running over a dog, which rushed out onto Beach Drive, Mr. L. H. Tatley, 2138 Central Avenue, sustained a fractured ankle on Sunday, when the bicycle he was riding skidded throwing him violently to the roadway. He was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in a motor of the Westholme Taxi Company, which was passing at the time.

Scotch Concert—A grand Scotch concert will be held this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. J. G. Brown's select choir will be a special feature of the programme along with other popular artists and exponents of Scottish song and story. The programme is an exceptionally good one, and as it is also of considerable length, the concert will commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

Leave for Connecticut—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jourdan, of this city, left yesterday for Vancouver, from where they will travel over the lines of the Canadian National Railway to Hartford, Connecticut. At this place Mr. Jourdan will attend the branch managers' school of the Fuller Brush Company. Mr. and Mrs. Jourdan expect to be away from Victoria until April.

Canadian Legion—The general meeting of members of the Canadian Legion will take place on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock in the clubrooms, 1406 Douglas Street. A feature of the meeting will be an address by Dr. Pontz, of the Jubilee Hospital, who will speak on "Recent Scientific Advancement in X-Ray and Radio Matters." Business of importance will also be dealt with. A large attendance of members is requested.

Silver Tea and Sale—The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, is holding a silver tea and sale from three till six on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Elliot, 1255 Victoria Avenue. There will be stalls of fancy work, home-cooking and candies. Musical numbers will be rendered during the tea hour and a pleasant time is assured all who come. Members and friends will be cordially welcomed.

For Milk Fund—The following committee, who have charge of all of the arrangements for the dance that is being given this evening in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt Road, in aid of the milk fund for the Lampson Street School, promises that it will be a most enjoyable event. No tickets are being sold. Committee: Mr. J. Dobbie, convener, and Mesdames J. Nicol, Sanders, Dobbie and McKay, and Misses Fraser, Sanders and Waddington.

Ladies of Royal Purple—A good time is assured all who attend the social entertainment which the Ladies of the Royal Purple, auxiliary to the Elks, will hold tonight, in the Elks' club premises, Weiler Block, Douglas Street. The function will commence at 8:30 o'clock, and for the first two hours card playing will be enjoyed. Supper will then be served, after which dancing will be the order of the evening, with Heaton's orchestra in attendance. All members and their friends are invited to patronize the affair.

Court Holds Session—The Oak Bay Court of Revision, with Councillor H. W. R. Moore presiding, held another session last night at the Municipal Hall. About thirty-seven letters of appeal against the new assessments were received, but the assessments were generally maintained, only a few exceptional properties receiving a reduction in the assessment figure. The city of Victoria's appeal against the assessment of the Willows grounds and Old Men's Home area was not considered. It will be dealt with by the court today, at 5:45 p.m., at the Municipal Hall.

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Motor Camp Site—Action on applications for manager and concessions in connection with the Curtis Point auto camp site was held in abeyance yesterday by the Tourist Trade Group executive of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Harold Palmer was appointed secretary of the executive, and Mr. H. P. Johnson treasurer. The executive will hold its next meeting on Friday, March 2. Messrs. Frank Waring and Fred Butterfield were authorized to arrange for the clearing of the site.

Historic France—A member of l'Alliance Francaise, Mrs. Jones, will sing "The Marseillaise" at the meeting which is to be addressed on Saturday evening by M. Grosjean, a lecturer who is speaking at Victoria College under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise. His subject is "Carcassonne and Its Environs," one of the oldest and most historical parts of France, dating back to the Roman occupation. Mr. A. Huxtable will operate the lantern for the series of slides which the speaker will use to illustrate his talk.

Traffic Case Remanded—Alexander Cialuco, charged on remand with driving his motor car past a tram car standing to take on passengers, was further remanded in the police court yesterday, after a part of the case for the prosecution had been put in. L. G. Griffiths testified that he was almost run down by the defendant's car on Douglas Street. Other witnesses of the occurrence, who had promised to attend court, failed to do so, and a remand until next Friday was ordered so that they might be subpoenaed.

School Board Meeting—The Victoria School Board will meet in regular session in the boardroom, City Hall, next Wednesday evening, when several questions of importance will be discussed. The 1923 estimates of the board, as submitted to the Council and later withdrawn, will be further investigated with a view to making further reductions, and the notice of motion entered by Trustee P. R. Brown, calling for a five per cent reduction in the salaries paid the Victoria teaching staff, to become effective next September, will be placed before the trustees.

Two Liquor Raids—Charged with selling beer contrary to the Liquor Act, Mrs. Van Sicklin, proprietress of the Pullman Rooms, Douglas Street, was arrested by Chief Fry and Sergeant Boulton and later released on $400 bail. The officers also made a raid upon premises at 576 Johnson Street, and seized a quantity of liquor consisting of eighty bottles of beer, three bottles of whisky and one of gin. In addition, 271 empty beer bottles, twelve whisky empties and six of gin were seized. Warrants in the latter case had not been served last night.

Esquimalt Meetings—The Esquimalt Council, with Reeve Lockley in the chair, convened in private session last night at the Municipal Hall to deal with the estimates for the current year. A number of the items were discussed, but no decision was arrived at in respect to any of them. The estimates will again be dealt with at the regular Council meeting, which will take place next Monday night. The Police Commission also held an informal meeting, at which the estimates were prepared, no reductions of any account in last year's estimates being reported.

A Harvest of Fines—As the result of a police raid Sunday afternoon on rooms at 1310 Government Street, 34 persons paid fines aggregating $1,000 in the police court yesterday. A fine of $25 each was imposed in the cases of 33 men who pleaded guilty to the charge of being found in a common gaming house; while the keeper of the place paid $150. Cash in the sum of $66 found by the police was ordered confiscated by the court. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the defence, and entered a plea of guilty. Public interest in the case was manifested by the dense crowd of spectators which packed the court room. The police allegation was that the rooms were used for bookmaking on the Tijuana races.

Prizes Awarded—At the afternoon session of the Belmont Methodist Sunday School, the annual presentation of the Robert Raikes diplomas and seals for perfect attendance was made by the pastor, Rev. Lashley Hall. Two pupils, Misses Jean Sargent and Doreen Whittington, had a record of seven years' perfect attendance; eighteen qualified in all. Mr. E. W. Whittington, much to his surprise, received a beautiful book of "Famous Paintings" in commemoration of his silver wedding, and in loving recognition of many years' faithful service in the school, having been connected with the school from its inception, more than a quarter of a century ago, and serving as superintendent for a period of nine years.

Memorial Day Meeting—The newly-organized District W.C.T.U. met at the First Baptist Church on Saturday to commemorate Frances E. Willard Memorial Day. There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Harvey, was in the chair. Rev. Mr. Dimmick adressed the meeting, showing the advance of temperance work since Frances Willard's time, and gave a summary of the convention at Toronto. A vocal solo by Mrs. Morton and recitations by Mrs. Dearborn were rendered in a pleasing manner. Quotations were read from Frances Willard's life by a member from each of the five unions. Following this a collection was taken for the missionary fund. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable half-hour was spent, bringing to a close a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

SNOW COST $150,000

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Clearing of streets and repaving made necessary by the blizzard which struck here last week cost the city $150,000, according to figures made public at the City Hall today.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 19, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province, and mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope, and turning milder on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	45
Vancouver	26	38
Kamloops	22	38
Barkerville	10	30
Prince Rupert	30	41
Atlin	23	30
Dawson, Y.T.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calgary, Alta.	12	34
Winnipeg, Man.	6	18
Portland, Ore.	36	44
San Francisco, Cal.	52	70
Seattle, Wash.	40	42
Penticton	27	40
Grand Forks	28	48
Nelson	30	47
Kaslo	28	39
Cranbrook	24	42
Edmonton, Alta.	18	34
Prince Albert, Sask.	16b	28

SUNDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	33
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	34

Bright sunshine, 30 minutes.
Rain, .29.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	36
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	30

Bright sunshine, 9 hours, 42 minutes.
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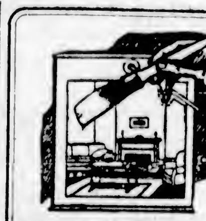

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WILL INVESTIGATE CASE OF VETERANS

ROYAL COMMISSION SITS IN VANCOUVER THIS WEEK

Colonel Ralston Outlines Scope of Inquiry and Lays Down Rules of Procedure

Opening its inquiry in British Columbia next Thursday, the Royal Commission on Pensions and Re-establishment will meet in the Vancouver clubrooms of the Great War Veterans' Association to hear the representations of the six delegates to the commission appointed by the returned men of British Columbia.

Of these six spokesmen for the veterans three are from this city. The representation is not geographical, however, each of the men being charged with the duty of presenting the facts as relating either to some particular class of disability, or to reforms considered necessary in the dealings of the Government with ex-soldiers and sailors.

Mr. H. D. Twigg, post commander of the local unit of the Canadian Legion, will deal with the various problems presented by pension cases. Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, will present the case of the "handicapped" men. Mr. E. N. Coles, president of the Victoria branch of the Tubercular Veterans' Association, will champion the cause of the "T.B." men. Captain Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., is one of the Mainland delegates to the commission.

Second City Visited

British Columbia is the second of the provinces visited by the Royal Commission in the course of its Dominion-wide inquiry. The first meeting of the commission was held in Halifax, where the needs of Nova Scotia veterans were investigated. Only one city in each province will be the official meeting place of the commission, and the procedure to be followed has been rigidly laid down. Following the meeting in Vancouver, which is at present indefinite in duration, the three members of the commission will visit in turn all the other provinces of the Dominion.

At the initial meeting held in Halifax recently, Colonel J. L. Ralston, chairman of the commission, explained the scope of the inquiry, its history to the present time, and the rules of procedure which it had been found necessary to formulate. The chairman explained that this was the second, and most important phase of the inquiry; the first being an investigation of specific complaints made by officers of the G.W.V.A. The larger purposes of the second phase, the chairman implied, had been found necessary as a result of facts presented during the former hearing.

Colonel Ralston emphasized the fact that the Royal Commission was not sitting as a board of appeal or review from the decisions of the Pensions Board or Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in individual cases. The chairman found that the greatest misapprehension existed among veterans on this important matter, and he took the occasion to reiterate that the commission was not empowered by the Order in Council under which it sat to overrule, change or deal with any decision made in individual cases as to pensions or treatment.

Scope of Inquiry

The reference of the Order in Council, as it was explained by Colonel Ralston, charged the board generally to hear evidence and receive suggestions as to improvements or alterations in matters of policy. Such suggestions were to be considered under five heads, as follows:

1. Evidence and suggestions as to procedure on application for treatment and for pensions.
2. Evidence and suggestions as to methods of appeal from decisions as to treatment and pensions.
3. Evidence and suggestions as to provision for handicapped men.
4. Evidence as to further re-establishment needs.
5. Evidence and suggestions as to the disposal of canteen funds.

Colonel Ralston indicated that suggestions for procedure in appeals from decisions of the Pensions Board was one of the most important subdivisions of the inquiry. It was conceded that it was necessary to create a tribunal before which a veteran might have a second chance for presenting his case for pension or treatment. This would tend to eliminate the condition under which individual cases of alleged injustice were constantly occurring. In this connection it would be necessary to consider the personnel, number of members, headquarters and rules of procedure of such an appellant tribunal, and also whether it should have final or only advisory jurisdiction in cases brought before it.

Procedure at Hearing

The third branch of the inquiry, that into the needs of handicapped men, was also of vital importance to the veterans, Colonel Ralston thought. He instanced the case of a man who had enlisted when he was above the normal service age, and was now sixty per cent disabled by his declining years. Perhaps such a man was held to be fifteen per cent war-disabled. What he got was a fifteen per cent pension. Actually he was seventy-five per cent disabled, practically down and out, as far as industry was concerned. It would be necessary to provide more liberally for such men, the chairman held.

As to the general question of re-establishment, Colonel Ralston said that that portion of the inquiry seemed to him to be an attempt by those in authority to get from the commission some picture of all the conditions affecting ex-service men for which no present provision existed. Their final duty was to consider some suitable and worthy means of disposing of the canteen funds, which amounted to more than one and a half million dollars.

In view of the scope and reference of the inquiry, as it had thus been defined and delimited, Colonel Ralston outlined the procedure which would obtain at the meetings of the commission. The number of representatives to be heard in each province was to be limited to six; and it was hoped that each of these representatives would have ready prepared a concise and orderly statement of whatever particular case he was there to present. By this means it was hoped that the commission might be able to present a report to the present session of Parliament, which it would be quite impossible to do if the members attempted to hear individual cases, or enlarged the number of hearings.

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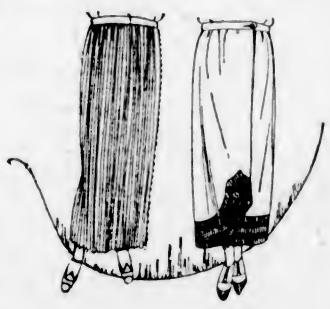

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—Lower Main Floor

Social Events

Farewell Tea Party

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue, entertained at a farewell tea party for her daughter, Miss Agnes Stuart Robertson, who is leaving for Shanghai on Thursday next on an extended visit. She was assisted at the tea table by Mrs. Andrew Grey. One or two friends delighted the gathering with vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. French, Dr. and Mrs. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. King, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Shadgett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leeming, Major and Mrs. Prideaux, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Brett, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Captain and Mrs. Slingsby, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Dr. and Mrs. Whillans, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Payne, Mrs. Rowley Heyland, Mrs. Cree, Mrs. F. A. Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Muir, and the Misses Audrey and Marjorie Rant, Constance Heyland, M. Hadley, Jane Waters, Maud Monteith, Grace Morris, N. Fullerton, Ruth McBride, Alice Nash, Barbara Gibson, Betty Gray, Madge Innes, C. Stiven, Mona Rickaby, Gwen McPhillips, Gertrude Muir, H. Brown, Captain Weeks, and Messrs. Thackery, Ford, Fowkes, K. Drury, McMullen, Kenneth Angus and others.

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Successful Silver Tea

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Dr. A. J. Gillies and Mrs. Humphries entertained at the former's home, 1572 Vining Street, at a very successful and enjoyable silver tea in aid of the fund for entertaining the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, who will convene here in May. About one hundred guests were present, and refreshments were served during the afternoon. Mrs. Spense and Mrs. Elliott poured tea for the first hour and Mrs. Hawkins and Miss Hobbs for the second. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Humphries, Jr., and Miss Violet Humphries, attired in picturesque Colonial costumes. All the ladies assisting at the tea wore their hair poudre. The rooms were charmingly decorated with Valentine favors, and the sum of over $30 was raised by the affair.

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Hostess at Surprise Party

Miss Gertrude Nelson was the recipient of a delightful surprise party paid to her at her home on Yates Street on Friday evening by a number of fellow-students of Victoria College. The evening was spent in dancing. Among those present were the Misses Alice Baines, Daisy Genn, Margaret Mellor, Alice Young, Isabel Grant, Doreen Whittington, Doris Pattullo, Victoria Gardiner, Belle Fleming, Doris Walatt, Beatrice McDonald, Norcen Keown, Jean Small, Messrs. Oscar Lucas, Henry Estlin, Noel Collison, Tom Sturgess, Frank McGregor, George Alder, Charlie Oxard, Don McLean, Wilbur McDonald, Blair Dickson, Tommy Walkin Wm. Beakes, George Vincent, D'Arcy Marsh and Albert McIntosh.

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For Wives of Western Members

Mrs. W. R. Motherwell and Mrs. Charles Stewart entertained at a charmingly arranged tea on the afternoon of February 10 at the residence of the former, Aspley Hall, Ottawa, to give the wives of the Parliamentarians from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon an opportunity of meeting each other and also to meet the wives of the Cabinet Ministers, who are in town. Mrs. George P. Graham and Mrs. Ernest Lapointe presided at the tea table, which was prettily adorned with Spring flowers. Misses Christine and Jennie Stewart and Miss Alma Motherwell assisted.

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Surprise Party

A delightful surprise party was recently given to Mrs. Bland, Dalton Street, by her young friends, the occasion being her birthday. A very happy evening was spent by the young folks in games and dancing, after which a dainty supper was served. The self-invited guests were: Misses Margaret Brachat, Betty Campbell, Eva Bland, Joan Smith, Florence Foyer, Betty McEwan, Muriel Underwood, Olive Pilcher, Jean Smith and Mary Trowsdale, and Messrs. Buster and Ernie Underwood, Bobby Trowsdale, Victor and Ernie Brachat, Jimmy Foyer, Leonard and Wilfred Shouldice and Leonard Campbell.

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Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyett, of Foul Bay Road, entertained their friends on the occasion of the thirty-sixth anniversary of their wedding day. A most enjoyable evening was passed in cards, dancing and music. Mr. and Mrs. Pattison rendered music and songs in a most charming manner. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Wyatt, Mrs. Newberry, and Mrs. O. G. Silk. The rooms were prettily decorated with white and crimson carnations.

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Miss Pearson Entertains

On Friday evening a number of friends surprised Miss C. Pearson at her home, 41 South Turner Street. A most delightful time was spent with games and dancing, dainty refreshments being served during the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Meson, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss Clark, Miss Murphy, Miss Simpson, Messrs. Nichol, Ward, Fisher and Williams.

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Firemen's Masquerade

The firemen's masquerade dance will take place on Thursday evening. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. The prizes for the various costumes are as follows: Best dressed lady and gentleman, best sustained character, lady and gentleman; most original costume, lady and gentleman; best comic character, lady and gentleman. A buffet supper will be served. Hunt's orchestra will supply the music.

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Butterfly Arrives

Despite the snow lying on the ground and the frosty clearness of the air, hopes are still entertained that Spring is not far away. Yesterday afternoon Mr. A. E. Hole, of Harbinger Avenue, saw a large dark brown butterfly wending its way down Richardson Street and paying not the slightest attention to the snow on the ground.

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Will Hold Reception

A reception will be held tomorrow evening by Mrs. Schofield, at the Bishop's Close, Vancouver Street, in honor of Mrs. McWilliams, of Winnipeg, who is president of the United Women's Federation of Canada. The function will commence at 8:30 o'clock, and all university women of the city are invited to attend.

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Return From South

Hon. and Mrs. John Hart returned on Saturday from an extended holiday in Southern California and Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDermott, who left Victoria with them, will remain in the South for another month.

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Goes to Vancouver

Miss Nellie Lugrin left for Vancouver yesterday to meet her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lugrin, of Esquimalt Road, who is returning to her home here after a lengthy visit to Toronto with her daughter, Madame Lugrin-Fahey.

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Visits Eastern Markets

Miss Workman, head of the Millinery Department of the Hudson's Bay Store, returned to Victoria on Sunday, after an extensive visit paid to the Eastern markets, including New York, Chicago, Montreal and Toronto.

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Silver Tea Tomorrow

Mrs. Walter Hall will hold a silver tea tomorrow in aid of Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F., at 1040 Sutlej Street. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

MISS CANADA

Miss Winnifred Blair, a charming young woman from St. John, has been elected Queen of the Provinces, as "Miss Canada" at Montreal's Winter festival. She is nineteen years of age, tall, dark and graceful, with lustrous eyes, which are her greatest beauty. She is an expert dancer and proficient in most outdoor sports, particularly Winter sports. She is the daughter of a Canadian soldier who died on service overseas.

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Returns From East

Miss Cicero, head of the Millinery Department of Gordon Drysdale's, returned on Saturday from an extensive visit to the Eastern markets, including New York, Chicago, Montreal and other cities.

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Visitors in Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wickson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are spending a month in the city as the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wickson, Alcazar Mansions.

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Here From Prince Rupert

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manning arrived in Victoria on Sunday from Prince Rupert. Mr. Manning, formerly Chief Forester at Prince Rupert, has been transferred to Victoria.

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To Reside Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carruthers, of Prince Rupert, arrived in the Capital on Sunday and will make their future home in this city. Mr. Carruthers was formerly a resident of this city.

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Winnipeg Visitor

Mrs. Hugh Phillipps, of Winnipeg, has arrived in Victoria and is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Homer-Dixon.

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Returns to "Hillhaven"

After spending the past few days in Vancouver, Mr. C. P. Hill has returned to his home, "Hillhaven."

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Entertains at Bridge

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. L. Johnston entertained at two tables of bridge at her home on St. David Street, Oak Bay.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. Donald McLeod, who has been spending the week-end, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Jameson, Foul Bay Road, is leaving today for Vancouver.

DEEP COVE

Cabaret Postponed

The cabaret which was to have been held on Tuesday last under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Holy Trinity Church, and for which elaborate preparations had been made, was, owing to the severe weather prevailing, postponed indefinitely.

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Bachelors' Ball

The annual "Bachelors' Ball" which was to have been held on Friday last, was postponed and will probably be held on Tuesday night next in the Club Hall, weather permitting.

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Returns Home

Messrs. A. and E. Barrett have returned to Victoria, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Friday, Clayton Road.

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Back From England

Mr. A. Fraser, of School Cross Road, returned from the Old Country on Thursday last.

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Five Hundred Drive

There will be a military five hundred drive held on Friday next in the Club Hall.

SAANICH

Women's Institute Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held on Thursday evening. The programme will include a paper by Mrs. Henderson Lawrie on "Institute Work and Method." The flower show will be the subject of discussion at the meeting. Members should therefore be prepared to offer suggestions that will be of assistance in formulating plans for making this event one of the best ever held under the auspices of the Institute.

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Visiting Friends

Miss G. V. Evans, of Gabriola Island, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, Dallas Road. Accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl Evans, she spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Sluggetts.

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Elk Lake Dance

The Elk Lake Athletic Association's dance, which had to be postponed on account of the weather, will be held on Wednesday evening at the Royal Oak Hall.

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Week-End Visitors

Messrs. John and George Chipperfield were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chipperfield over the week-end.

LADYSMITH

Birthday Party Host

Master William Weaving entertained about sixteen of his friends at a birthday party last Thursday. The table was beautifully decorated with a pink bell and a large birthday cake. A very pleasant time was spent by all present.

NANAIMO

Candidates for Contest

Owing to the sudden change in the weather the opera "Cingalee," to be performed here by the Vancouver Operatic Society, has been indefinitely postponed. The Red Cross beauty contest in connection with the production of the opera, and in which much interest is being taken, will continue to run, and the extension of time will allow all the contestants' supporters sufficient time to carry out their plans. Two boys are now in the field, the latest addition being Master Lloyd George Bertram. Miss Lorraine Tyler has also been nominated. Other candidates are Miss Helen Grant, Miss Nan Grant, Miss Joan Knarston, Miss Marguerite Cunliffe and Master George Vipond, the first boy to be nominated.

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Surprise Visit

A number of friends paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gold, Nicol Street, Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Gold. On behalf of those present Mr. H. Thompson presented Mrs. Gold with a handsome jardiniere. Following the presentation Mrs. Gold made a suitable reply, expressing thanks for the gift and her hearty appreciation of the surprise visit paid her by her friends. The evening was pleasantly devoted to games, music and dancing.

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Military Whist

The military whist drive under the auspices of the local Odd Fellows' Saturday night proved an enjoyable event. Although not so largely attended as on previous occasions, owing to the unfavorable weather, play was keen throughout the contest, which resulted as follows. First prize, Fort No. 11, Mrs. J. Craig, Mrs. Reece, Mr. Dobinson, Mr. Coulthard; second prize, Fort No. 5, Mrs. Spruston, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. J. McMillan, Mr. J. Larson; third prize, Fort No. 14, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. Creighton, Mr. T. Moore, Mr. J. McCourt.

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Beauty Contestant

A tea and musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Newcastle Townsite, on Thursday, February 22, for Miss Helen Grant, candidate for the Red Cross beauty contest.

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Visited Parents

Mr. J. K. Cavalsky has returned to Vancouver after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cavalsky, Esplanada.

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Joins Her Husband

Mrs. James Fox has arrived from the Middle West to join her husband, Mr. James Fox, who has taken over the management of the Windsor Hotel here.

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Visited in City

Mrs. Combatley returned to her home in Vancouver Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovington, Newcastle Townsite.

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Returned to Vancouver

Mrs. J. W. Shorting left for her home in the Terminal City Saturday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Good, Victoria Crescent.

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Spent Week-End Here

Mr. "Bobby" Husband, of Vancouver, arrived in the city Saturday evening to spend the week-end with friends.

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Visiting Sister

Miss Forsythe, of Seattle, has arrived in the city on a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. F. E. Bradner, Fitzwilliam Street.

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Returned to New Westminster

Miss Amy Gilchrist has returned to New Westminster after visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Gilchrist, Chapel Street.

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Visiting From Oregon

Mrs. L. J. West, of The Dalles, Oregon, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Five Acres.

WEDDINGS

Lay-Laird

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, when Rev. Dr. Wilson united in matrimony Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Laird, of 1208 Johnson Street, and Mr. Bernard Lay. The bride was attended by Miss R. Robertson, and the groom by Mr. James Allan. The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the church to the wedding march played by the church organist, and looked charming in a navy blue embroidered suit and hat to match, with corsage bouquet of roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when thirty guests sat down to supper. The reception room was prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Lay left on a honeymoon trip to California. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold pen and pencil and to the best man a gold signet ring. The bride was the recipient of many useful and handsome gifts from the staff of the B. C. Telephone Exchange, where she was recently employed.

ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Mrs. Thomas Walker and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, of Brentwood, Gave Military Five Hundred

The rooms of the West Saanich Women's Institute were filled to capacity on Saturday evening when Mrs. Thomas Walker and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, of Brentwood, entertained at a lively game of military 500. In most cases tables had been reserved in advance by some of the most enthusiastic card players in the locality, and keen interest was noted throughout the evening.

The winners of the first prizes were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carter. The second prize winners were Miss N. Shields, Miss M. Shields, Mr. Shields and Mr. Kennedy. The consolations went to Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Eleanor Walker.

The proceeds from this event will be added to the Institute building fund. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Walker desire to express their appreciation to the many friends who braved the heavy rain and general disagreeableness of the weather in order to be present. The Institute will hold its usual fortnightly card party on Wednesday evening, when good prizes will be given and a pleasant time assured.

VISITOR WILL BE CLUB'S GUEST TODAY

Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, Leader of Public Movements, to Speak at Women's Canadian Club

This afternoon's meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel is to take the form of a reception to Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, president of the Winnipeg Women's Canadian Club, who is a guest in the city this week. Mrs. McWilliams' name is a household word in her home town, and throughout the prairie provinces and Ontario she is well-known to all women's organizations as one of the leading public women of Canada. In her capacity of president of the Canadian Federation of University Women she has an important place in the activities of this organization, and as vice-president of the International Federation of the same body she brought the Dominion society into direct touch with the representatives of all the affiliated organizations of the world at the time of the conference held in Paris last Summer. She enjoys an enviable reputation as a speaker, particularly on matters of current interest, and her subject this afternoon, "The Reading of Newspapers," should provide both entertainment and instruction.

The vocalist this afternoon will be Mrs. Hollinrake Brick.

The reception is for members only, and ladies are asked to have their membership tickets ready to show at the door.

DRUG CLERKS TO MAKE MERRY AT BIG DANCE NEXT MONDAY

Arrangements have been completed for the Drug Clerks' Social Club dance o be held in the Liberal-Conservative Club, Campbell Building, Monday, February 24, from 10 to 2. The late hour of starting has been chosen in order to afford druggists working that night the opportunity of attending. Judging from present indications, the frolic will be one of the most pleasurable events of Victoria's season.

The music for the affair is in the hands of Ray Kinloch's Saxophone Orchestra, and a programme of the latest popular dance hits is on assured item. Messrs. Tighe & Wheeler are providing a buffet supper. Cards will be provided for those not dancing. To make sure that all enjoy themselves only a limited number of tickets have been issued, and intending patrons are advised to make reservations as early as possible. Tickets may be obtained at all drug stores.

One of Oldest Indians Dies Past Century Mark

REGINA, Feb. 19.—Following an honored custom of the tribe, Chief Carry-the-Kettle, one of the oldest Indians in Canada and chief of the Assiniboine Reserve, was buried at high noon today at his home on the Assiniboine Reserve. The chief died last Friday at the age of 106 years. The service was conducted according to Christian rites by Rev. M. Brenghall, of the Presbyterian Indian Mission.

SHRINE PRESIDENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Mr. W. D. Mackregor, of London, Ont., was elected president of the Shrine Directors' Association of North America at the closing session of the conference of the association here Saturday.

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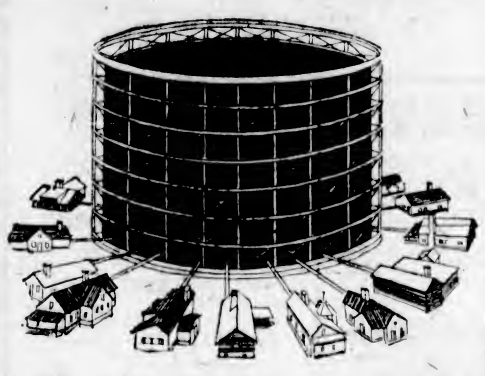

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KUMTUKS CLUB MEETS

Decided to Hold Bridge Party on the Evening of March 5—Standing Committees Named

The regular monthly meeting of the Kumtuks' Club was held last evening at Kumtuks' Home, Vancouver Street, when arrangements were made to hold a bridge party on the evening of March 5. This also will be at Kumtuks' Home, and those wishing to reserve tables are asked to apply to any of the members of the finance committee, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Whillans or Miss Richardson.

The meeting last night was well attended, the question of a club badge, the design of which was entrusted to Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Donough and Miss Kitto, occupying a few minutes' discussion.

Standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed, being as follows: Programme, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Donough, Miss Bruce; dramatic, Mrs. Watkiss, Miss Clay, Miss Price, Mme. Sanderson and Mrs. Jalland; musical, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Howell and Miss Madeline Bradshaw; municipal, Miss Unwin, Miss Paul and Miss Alexander; finance, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Whillans and Miss Richardson; welfare, Miss Taylor; publicity, Miss A. Russell; badge, Miss Kitto, Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Donough; refreshment, Miss Mustard, Miss Bromley-Jubb and Miss Mason.

SCHOLARS WIN PRIZES IN CANADIAN HISTORY

President and Members of Executive of Canadian Club Present Awards to Successful Competitors

Scholars who won prizes donated by the Canadian Club for proficiency in Canadian history received their prizes yesterday afternoon, when Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., president of the Club, and the members of the club executive, visited seven of the schools and presented the prizes to the winners. At the same time members of the club delivered inspiring talks on the need of the best type of Canadian citizenship, and kindred subjects.

The prizes presented were awarded to the following: South Park School, Charlton Le Roy Smith; Sir James Douglas, David LePage and Walter Devereaux; Victoria West, Kittie Muriel Daniels; Oaklands, Dorothy Cronk; Girls' Central, Ruth Borline Freeman; Boys' Central, Charles Willis; Margaret Jenkins, Ralph K. Farris.

Today prizes will be presented at the following schools: Quadra Street, Gertrude Marguerite Lemin; George Jay School, John Alexander McDonald; North Ward, Kathleen Forbes.

The members of the executive of the club who accompanied Dr. Clay were: Messrs. B. C. Nicholas, John Cochrane, R. W. Perry, ex-Alderman Patrick, Fred McGregor and Kenneth Ferguson. They were accompanied to the various schools by H. J. Pollard, supervisor of music in the city schools.

Indians Decide to Have Up-to-Date Water System

METLAKATIA, B.C., Feb. 19.—The All-Indian Council of Simpsean natives here have closed an agreement whereby an up-to-date water system will be installed in their village at a cost of $13,000. They have engaged T. G. Duncan, formerly superintendent of the Prince Rupert Public Utilities, to supervise the conetruction work.

The dimensions of the colisseum at Rome are 615 by 510 feet.

The Eternal Eve

By May Christie

Mary's Tactics

Capt. Wilfred Roscommop, intrepid airman and hero of a hundred fights, blushed like any schoolgirl over the untimely and unwelcome kiss of Cousin Mary.

Then, pulling himself together:

"I didn't expect to see you here," he said aloud and rather lamely?"

"How on earth did you get here?"

"Aren't you glad to see me?" There was a direct challenge in the question.

Then, turning toward Eve, she gave a little affected squeal of surprise, as though she had hitherto been ignorant of the presence of that damsel.

"Heavens! How you startled me!" Her quick eye took in every detail of the other girl's chic looks. "How extraordinary that we all three should meet like this!"

Then as her glance fell on Eve's bandaged arm:

"Goodness gracious, what's the matter, Eve?"

In a few words Eve related the adventure of the previous evening.

"Your cousin rescued me," she added quietly. "I am very much indebted to him."

The airman noticed a stiffness in the young girl's words. He did not guess that Eve was completely misunderstanding the situation.

"Neither of you two seem overwhelmed with joy at seeing me!" Mary shook a coy finger at her cousin.

"Naughty man, to rush off and leave me without a word!" she added reproachfully.

He stared at the speaker in surprise.

To he challenged in such terms of intimacy was astonishing! The girl was actually speaking as though she had some claim on him! He turned his back deliberately on her and faced her friend.

"I'll phone you in the course of the morning and see how the arm's going, Miss Eve. I'd advise you to rest it all you can."

He saluted, moving toward the door.

"Wilfred, wait a moment—I'm coming with you." Mary, in no whit abashed, darted after him. "I've got to get to work in my canteen. Drop in and see me, Eve, if you feel fit. Goodby just now."

Eve watched the two as they hurriedly walked across the open ground in front of the camp. Astonishment was still writ large across her pretty face.

Mary's manner had been so possessive." Could she possibly have any claim on the man who had come to occupy such a disturbing amount of space in Eve's young heart?

Why, certainly, he must have given Mary some encouragement.

"I must have a talk with Mary," she decided, an odd little pain gnawing at her heart the while, "and if she really cares for him"——

She broke off her cogitations. To pursue this train of thought was all too painful.

Meantime, Mary, brave in her big fur coat with its handsome collar, was trotting by the side of her tall cousin, endeavoring to sustain a conversation with him.

"So pleased to see dear Eve—although she's looking wretched," she was cooing.

The airman, remembering Mary's previous eulogies of Eve, looked rather taken aback.

"I though her looking very pretty," he remarked protestingly. Then he added:

"She's a mighty plucky kid, believe me. Most girls would have fainted last night, or had hysterics. But Miss Eve kept her head all right." Then, rather gruffly: "If she's a trifle pale today, with that bad arm and the fright she got, it's not to be wondered at!"

"Eve's a dear—I'm immensely fond of her—so are others, too!"

She noticed the sudden questioning light in her cousin's eyes, and the change in his voice as he said quickly:

"How—others?"

Mary laughed.

"Well, her fiance, for example!"

The effect of her remark, as she had feared, was quite electric.

"Her fiance?"

Mary nodded.

"Eve's fiance! Didn't she speak of him to you?"

"Who—who is he? You must be mistaken!"

Mary laughed.

"I'm not in the least mistaken," she said smoothly. "Come, let's walk on, and I'll tell you about it." She made a movement forward.

Capt. Roscommon tried to look unconcerned. He lit a cigarette, but Mary noticed that his hand was trembling.

It was maddening how all the men succumbed to Eve!

"Eve's engaged to a very nice, rich young man," she remarked lightly. He's got tons of money, and he's very fond of her."

"Naturally," rejoined her cousin sharply. "But—but does she"——He broke off.

"Yes? Does she what?" An inquisitive inflection lay in Mary's smooth tones.

After a queer little silence Capt. Roscommon asked abruptly:

"Does she care for him?" The hand that held the cigarette still trembled.

"As much as Eve could really care for any one particular man!" Mary said.

The frown on her cousin's face deepened.

"I think she's quite earnest about this Carswell man," pursued Mary innocently. "You see, Eve's a bit extravagant, and—well, John Carswell can easily foot the bills."

"Carswell?" repeated the young airman blankly. "Didn't I meet a chap of that name at your house? A big, dull fellow who"——

"That's the man," said Mary eagerly.

They were drawing near the hangare now.

"Come round to the canteen after work is over and see me," she suggested.

"I'm afraid I can't," he said abruptly. "I shall be busy all day."

Mary's face fell.

"I want to talk to you," she whispered. "I—I have lots to say."

Then, desperately:

"I expect Eve to join me in the afternoon—I'll ask her. We three might have tea together?"

Wilfred bit his lip. He had hoped that Eve and he might enjoy a rural tea together in some delightful little country cottage, without an obnoxious third to spoil the intimacy of the tete-a-tete. Confound this bothersome cousin who had come to upset his plans.

Making a non-committal answer to Mary's invitation, he hurried off, and, circling the hangars in a wide detour, he found himself once more at the hut where he had left Miss Evelyn Ames.

Passing a window at the rear of the little sitting room, he could not resist the temptation of glancing in.

With her back to the window stood Miss Eve, chic and erect as ever. Somewhere in the region of the lady's smart brown shoes a heavily built young man was making clumsy efforts to rise from a kneeling position at her feet and regain the perpendicular, the while he grasped one of her small hands in his. And as he rose to view the airman saw that the beseeching lover was none other than Eve's supposed fiance, rich John Carswell!

(To Be Continued)

VISITOR COMMENDS CATHEDRAL SCHEME

Canon Vernon Says Buildings Will Be Best in Canada—Agrees With General Plan

Canon Vernon, general secretary of the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada, who has been in Victoria in the interests of the council's work, expressed himself yesterday as being greatly pleased with the plans of the new Christ Church Cathedral buildings. The Memorial Hall, he said, would be one of the best in Canada.

He was especially pleased with the ample provision for separate classrooms for the comfort of pupils of the Sunday school, and to make possible better teaching. The recreation hall, he felt, should be greatly appreciated, as it is of full size for basketball and other games. The offices and reading-room are also conveniently placed. In such model surroundings, he believed, it should be possible to develop a truly model Sunday school, while parish organizations should appreciate the comfort and convenience of the halls and rooms, and should flourish and grow apace accordingly.

The social service secretary characterized the placing of the Memorial Hall in the forefront of the Cathedral building plans as wise and statesmanlike. "It is indeed following the Master's example by putting the child in the midst," he said, "and it is in happy contrast to policies which have elsewhere provided beautiful church buildings but have left the children of the church to meet for instruction in hopelessly inadequate, dingy and too often dirty and insanitary buildings. Sunday school buildings should be worthy of the church and of the child, and their furnishings and equipment should be of the best. You can scarcely expect to train children to be church people who wish to offer the best in their worship, or to be socially minded citizens, in rooms which would seem to suggest that Mother Church considers anything good enough for her children and their school."

DEMAND FOR LABOR IN LUMBER CAMPS

Increasing Calls for Workers Reduce Amount of Unemployment in Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 19.—The demand for labor from lumber and mining camps in this district is steadily increasing, and the diminution of unemployment is already noticeable in the city.

The line in the middle of the Bible is "2 Chronicles iv., 16."

FLAMES SWEEP INSANE ASYLUM

Terror Reigns Among 7,000 Patients on Ward's Island as Fire Breaks Out at Manhattan Hospital

TWENTY-FIVE PERISH, SOME TRAPPED IN CELLS

Madmen Cry Out in Glee at Flames, While Others Wrench Bars With Maniacal Strength

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Besides causing the deaths of twenty-two insane patients and three male nurses, fire which swept the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane, on Ward's Island, drove nearly 1,800 insane patients out of their cells into the main building.

Most of those who lost their lives were trapped in their cells, for it was the homicidal ward that was destroyed. Hundreds were carried to safety while terror reigned among the rest of the 7,000 insane on the island, situated in the East River.

The fire was discovered at 5:10 o'clock by an attendant in the ward where all the fatalities occurred. His calm, heroic work and that of attendants in charge and the attendants who were burned to death prevented a further holocaust. Mr. Campbell, one of the attendants, manned a hose line and fought back the flames while the others ran up and down the corridors rousing the patients with the order, "All up for breakfast."

Dangerous Patients

As fast as the insane patients, declared by Superintendent Marcus B. Heyman to have been the most dangerous on the island, could be marshalled from their rooms, they were marched in orderly procession to the fireproof dining hall, far from the scene of the fire. Seventy of the eight-two inmates of Ward 43 had been led or carried to safety when a huge water tank in the blazing attic crashed through the ceiling, completely blocking the corridor that led to safety and filling the hall with flames and smoke. City firemen, fighting their way past the blazing barrier, brought out several struggling, screaming maniacs and several who had been overcome by smoke while dressing for the "breakfast call."

Most of the dead were found in the rooms and corridors beyond the fallen tank. Several are believed to have been carried down and buried beneath debris when the floor gave way.

Seventeen bodies of the inmates and one believed to be an attendant had been recovered up till this morning. In addition, a few charred bodies had been found which were believed to be all that was left of some of those unaccounted for.

Screams of the terrified patients nearest the flames aroused the entire population of the island of the disaster, and in a twinkle every window framed a face. Some laughed and cried out in glee at the sight of the flames. Others stared moodily. Others wrenched with maniacal strength at the barred windows of their cells and screamed in anguished fright for rescue.

Attendants in the buildings far removed from the danger zone had almost as strenuous a time preventing madmen's and madwomen's panics as those at the actual scene of the blaze.

TRACES PROGRESS OF LIFE FROM FOSSIL

Dr. Williams, of the University of British Columbia, Gives Interesting Lecture on Life of Past

"Life of the Past" was the title to the lecture which Dr. Williams, Professor of Palaeontology in the University of British Columbia, delivered before the members of the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association and friends in the Arts and Crafts rooms, Union Bank Building. It proved intensely interesting to those fortunate enough to be present.

Dr. Williams handled a technical subject in masterly fashion, and the audience which filled the rooms were keenly interested. The study of fossils, Dr. Williams stated, had progressed greatly in recent years because of the growing importance of the study of biology.

First using a blackboard diagram to show the various divisions into which geologists have divided the periods which are characterized by their fossil remains, and explaining that in the Palaeozoic period were the first beginnings of life, Dr. Williams showed a wealth of lantern views tracing the growth of life from the trilobites, graptolites, and other minute forms down through the periods of the fishes, the reptiles and the mammals. It had hitherto been believed that the pre-Cambian rocks, the oldest known rock formation, contained no life, but it had been found to contain fossil remains of shells. Through the other periods the lecturer presented to his hearers a pictorial description of the animals which existed millions of years ago, the researches and patience of scientists having from their study of fossil remains of the inhabitants of the then world been able to reproduce the animals in such manner as to give an accurate idea of what they looked like and how they lived in those distant times.

Nearly 150 views were thrown on the screen, Dr. Williams describing in brief fashion the characteristics of the fossil remains, and showing interesting reconstructions thereof. The giant reptiles of the Mesozoic age proved particularly interesting to the audience, and the later upward development of the mammals of great variety in the Tertiary age introduced the forbears of the present species of animals, including the horse, of which species, Dr. Williams stated, the real American horse, long extinct, was known to have lived in this Province.

Views were given of the first manlike apes, of which the Pithecanthropus Erectus is the most noted fossil remains yet found. He suggested that there may have been some intermediate species between the first apes and man which possessed some kind of speech, but he left it to his audience to form their own opinion as to whether man is descended from the ape.

Dr. Williams was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Colby. Announcement was made by the president, Mr. Winkler, that the next lecture, to be held in two weeks' time, would be delivered by Dr. Uglow, on "Life and Mining in the High Andes."

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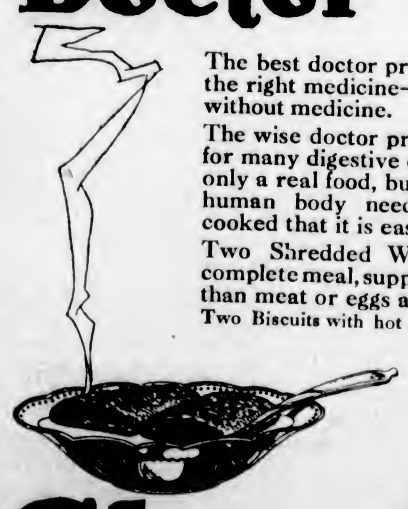

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Victorious Over the Capitals After Hard Contest

Close Checking on Both Sides Featured Hockey Game at Regina Won by Victoria by Two to One—Open Play and Combination Not in Evidence in Last Night's Contest

ISSUE HUNG IN DOUBT UNTIL THE FINAL GONG

REGINA, Feb. 19.—Regina Capitals sustained their fifth consecutive defeat here tonight, but it was luck that caused them to strike their colors before Lester Patrick's Cougars from Victoria. With the score 1-1 in the third session, Bill Laird had the misfortune to backfire a shot from Harry Meeking's stick into his own net, and this proved to be the break that decided the game.

It was one of the fastest contests seen here this year, and was certainly the greatest exhibition of close checking.

The teams watched each other so closely that there was very little open play, and combination work was almost excluded. However, there were enough spectacular individual sallies to make up for the lack of team work. But it was not up to the standard of either the Vancouver or the Seattle game, one reason being that the milder weather and the huge crowd had the effect of softening the ice, making the puck difficult to control.

Well Balanced Teams

Two better balanced teams never took the ice at the Stadium, and the issue hung in doubt until the last gong, with the Capitals launching a wild and whirlwind eleventh-hour drive on the Victoria fort, in a futile effort to avert defeat.

The first period resulted in two goals. McVeigh, skating in front of the Victoria goal mouth, slapped a pass from Stanley past Fowler, putting the home talent one up early in the game. But the Patrick gang came back with a rush, and Meeking evened the score. In the first period there was little to choose between the two teams.

The ice was sticky, and the second period opened with play lagging a little. Half way through this session Battell banged a goal past Fowler, but he was called offside.

Fine Goaltending

The final period produced the greatest display of goaltending seen here this Winter. When Laird batted Meeking's shot into his own net the Capitals threw their entire team into the attack. Shot after shot was rained at Fowler, and once again Battell batted in the puck, only to again be called offside. In the final ten minutes of the game the Cougars had but two shots on the Regina goal.

The visitors tired towards the finish and continually shot the puck up the ice in attempts to stave off the Capitals.

For Victoria, Frederickson starred in the last two sessions; Halderson was a tower of strength on the defence, and to Meeking goes the credit of two goals scored.

For Regina, Dick Irvine gave the best game he has played this season, and he uncovered some of the form that made him a top-notcher when he played in the Coast League. While the checking was strenuous, the game was clean.

The Line-Up

Victoria		Regina
Fowler	Goal	Laird
C. Loughlin	Defence	Traub
Halderson	Defence	Moran
Frederikson	Forward	Irvine
Oatman	Forward	Stanley
Meeking	Forward	Hay
Dunderdale	Forward	Sparrow
Anderson	Sub.	McVeigh
W. Loughlin	Sub.	Battell

Summary

First period—1, Regina, McVeigh, from Stanley, 11:59; 2, Victoria, Meeking, from Halderson, 4:16.

Second period—No score.

Third period—3, Victoria, Meeking, 3:44.

Referee, Marples.

TRAP EXPERT DEAD

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 19.—C. M. Spencer, 48, of St. Louis, recognized as one of the leading professional trapshooters of the world, died yesterday at San Antonio, according to information received last night. Spencer held the world record for high run with 565 targets, made in 1918.

WEILER BOWLERS LEAD THE LEAGUE

HAVE USEFUL MARGIN OVER FOLLOWING CLUBS

Three Teams Tied for Second Place—Miller Still Has Lead in the Averages

Weiler's bowling team has a substantial lead to date in the standing of the clubs, having won all its games except one. A merry race for second place is on with three teams tied—the Elks, Arcades and Wilcox Hatters. The Colonists are at present a poor fifth, with the others trailing. Stockers holding undisputed possession of the cellar without a single victory to date. The standing follows:

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Weilers	10	1	.909
Elks	8	3	.728
Arcades	8	3	.728
Wilcox Hatters	8	3	.728
Colonist	5	6	.454
U. Com. Trav.	3	8	.272
Eagles	2	9	.181
Stockers	0	11	.000

Miller still retains his lead at the head of the individual bowling averages with a clear three pin lead over Bayley, who has jumped from third to second place. Amongst the leaders there is little change, nearly all of them seem to have hit their stride, and are bowling very consistently.

Individual Averages

	No. of Games.	Avge.
Miller	33	171.6
Bayley	33	168.1
Chislett	33	166.7
Moulton	30	165.6
Fairall	27	164.8
Nehring	33	164.6
Genge	27	164.6
Ross	33	163.4
Holden	30	163.0
Harness	30	162.8
Wille	26	161.8
Hunter	28	160.7
Wilcox	27	159.3
Moore	33	159.4
Oatman	33	158.9
Fuggle	33	158.9
Vinall	33	158.8
West	21	158.6
Falke	30	158.4
Handley	32	158.1
Laylander	15	158.0
Griffiths	33	157.2
Barton	30	157.0
W. Neill	33	156.3
Strong	30	156.1
Hockey	18	156.1
Huxtable	27	155.0
Forster	30	151.7
Malcolm	29	150.8
Anderton	12	150.5
Morley	28	150.2

MISS LENGLEN WINS IN DOUBLES FINALS

Paired With Miss Ryan, Has Easy Victory in Ladies' Event—Hard Fight Against Her in Mixed

CANNES, France, Feb. 19.—In the finals of the women's doubles tennis championships played here, Suzanne Lenglen and Elisabeth Ryan defeated Mrs. R. Lambert Chambers and Miss Mackaye, 6-0, 6-1.

In the final of the mixed doubles, Mlle. Lenglen and Baron de Morpurgo, Italy, won from Miss Ryan and Lord Rocksavage, 7-5, 6-4.

Because he believed a recent illness had robbed him of his ability as a tennis champion, Colonel H. C. Mayes, London, who yesterday defeated Baron de Morpurgo, Italy, in the first match of the men's singles, adopted the pseudonym of "Phylathlete" by which he was known until his victory. His match with Morpurgo, however, showed that he had lost none of his old time skill, so he permitted his real name to be disclosed. The score was 6-0, 7-5, 3-7, 6-2. In the final match of the women's singles championship, Mlle. Lenglen, French champion, defeated Elisabeth Ryan, of California, 6-3, 6-1.

WIN FOR ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Feb. 19.—St. Paul defeated Cleveland, 7 to 0, in a U. S. amateur hockey league game here tonight.

TRAVELERS FALL EASY VICTIMS TO THE ELKS

The Elks defeated the U. C. T. by 141 pins last night. On the whole the score were away below the average, with the exception of Handley, Barton and Holden, who rolled over the 500 mark. There will be a meeting of the Bowling League executive at 8 o'clock tonight. All captains and officers are requested to be present. The scores follow:

United Commercial Travelers

Holden	144	183	202	529
Hunter	138	105	154	397
Denholme	121	149	139	409
Genge	114	168	156	438
Huxtable	166	156	174	496
Totals	683	761	825	2269

Elks

Barton	177	168	211	556
Handley	173	130	211	516
Fussia	171	148	167	486
Bayley	168	181	145	494
Low Score	114	105	139	358
Totals	803	732	873	2410

BLUEBIRDS DEFEATED

VERNON, Feb. 19.—The semi-final amateur junior Provincial hockey match tonight at Enderby resulted: Enderby, 5; Vancouver Bluebirds, 1.

CRICKET MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held in Room 317 Pemberton Building at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday next, February 27. All cricketers are invited, and a crowded meeting is looked for.

TIGERS WIN

SASKATOON, Feb. 19.—In a thrilling game that went 3 1-2 minutes overtime, and which was marked by the fighting finish of the visitors, Calgary Tigers tonight defeated Saskatoon Crescents, 5 to 4.

VICTORIA COUGARS ENTER SECOND PLACE

By defeating Regina by 2-1 on the prairies last night, the Victoria Cougars jumped on to even terms with the Seattle Mets for second place in the P.C.H.A. race, while Vancouver remained in its former post, failing to climb higher owing to its defeat at the hands of Edmonton in the Terminal City by 2 goals to 1.

Edmonton now stands five points ahead of Regina in the Western Canada loop, and heads the circuit. Calgary gained another two points last night, trimming the Saskatoon Crescents on the latters' ice by 5 goals to 4. Calgary is climbing on the Regina folks, who have now lost five straight matches, and are now only four notches behind the Regina Capitals. Saskatoon, however, is firmly planted in the cellar.

The league standings follow:

P.C.H.A. Circuit

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Vancouver	26	14	11	1	93	74	29
Victoria	24	13	11	0	69	66	26
Seattle	25	13	12	0	83	73	26

Western Canada Loop

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
Edmonton	23	14	8	1	80	73	32
Regina	24	12	12	0	78	91	24
Calgary	23	10	13	0	80	80	20
Saskatoon	23	6	15	2	73	93	14

P.C.H.A. Scorers

	Goals	Asts.	Pts.	Pen.
Frederickson	27	13	40	18
MacKay	22	9	31	36
Cook	18	9	27	31
Foyston	19	5	24	8
Riley	19	3	22	48
Morris	17	4	21	29
Meeking	14	7	21	28
Boucher	9	8	17	3
C. Loughlin	10	7	17	12
Harris	9	6	15	10
Walker	9	6	15	0
Oatman	9	5	14	38
Halderson	8	4	12	16
Duncan	10	2	12	2
Skinner	10	2	12	14
Rowe	6	2	8	35
Briden	5	3	8	23
Denenny	5	2	7	2
Rickey	3	3	6	2
McCarthy	2	1	3	2
Newell	2	1	3	0
Anderson	0	3	3	6
Deildal	1	0	1	0
Dunderdale	1	0	1	12
Patrick	0	1	1	0
W. Loughlin	0	0	0	14
Cotch	0	0	0	0

CANADA TO ENTER DAVIS CUP TEAM

TO SELECT PLAYERS AFTER TORONTO TOURNAMENT

J. G. Brown, of Victoria, Elected Vice-President of Canadian Lawn Tennis Association

TORONTO, Feb 19.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association here Saturday it was decided to enter a Canadian team in the Davis Cup contest in the American group. The competing nations are now divided into two groups, American and European. The teams will be selected after the Canadian championship tournament in Toronto, July 5. The following officers were elected: Vice-president, J. G. Brown, Victoria. Western Provincial councillors—Manitoba, W. I. Love, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, C. A. Goodman, Regina; Alberta, F. C. Casselman, Edmonton; British Columbia, A. S. Milne, Vancouver. Western councillors at large—G. D. Holmes, Winnipeg; J. M. Kennedy, Victoria.

Jewtraw Takes Another Slice Off His Record For 220 Yards Skate

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 19.—Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, N.Y., international skating champion, today skated 220 yards in an exhibition race in connection with Moncton's jubilee carnival in the world's record time of 18 1-5 seconds. Jewtraw set a new record for the 220 yards at the international amateur skating championship at St. John last week, doing the distance in 18 4-5 seconds. Jewtraw skated against the advice of a physician who had been treating him over the week-end for a strained spine and slightly dislocated shoulder received in a fall during the championships at St. John.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WINS ATHLETIC MEET

Huhn, Formerly of Princeton, Helps New Alma Mater to Victory With Three First and One Second

OXFORD, Eng., Feb. 19.—Due mainly to the fine performance of Tevis Huhn, Princeton and University College, Oxford, the latter institution today won the intercollege cup, with an aggregate of 32 1-2 points. Huhn today won the 120-yard hurdles, in 16 2-5 seconds; the 220-yard low hurdles, in 27 2-5 seconds, and the broad jump, with 21 feet, 6 inches. He was placed second in the weight throwing event.

Another Princetonian, W. E. Stevenson, of University College, Oxford, won the quarter mile easily, in 52 3-5 seconds. In the 100-yard dash the best Stevenson could do was third.

Nelson Cubs Win From Trail Tigers

NELSON, Feb. 19.—Nelson Cubs tonight took a one-goal lead in the two-game series for the championship of the West Kootenay inter-league, when they defeated the Trail Tigers here by a score of 3 to 2. The score at the end of the second period stood 3 to 0 in favor of Nelson, and in the last frame Trail notched two in a row, while the Cubs grabbed one. This gives Nelson a one goal lead. The second game will be played on Trail ice on Wednesday.

NELSON TEAM ON WAY TO COAST

Kootenay Hockey Champions Given Big Send-Off Before Leaving in Search of Provincial Ice Honors

PLAY YOUNG LIBERALS HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Description and Hockey History of Players Who Represent Interior in Quest of Provincial Honors

NELSON, Feb. 19.—The Nelson hockey team left for the Coast tonight cheered by 400 hockey fans who gathered at the station to give them a send-off. Ten players and seven others make up the party, who, before leaving, were banqueted by the management of the Hume Hotel. They expect to play the Coast champions Wednesday in the elimination series for the British Columbia amateur senior championship.

Following compose the players of the team:

Who's Who on Team

Jimmy (Scotty) Notman. One of the outstanding men on the Nelson line-up, who guards the nets. Has played in senior amateur company during the past two years, being recruited from the Nelson intermediates. Scotty is 22 years of age, and was born in Saltcoats, Scotland, coming to Nelson some seventeen years ago. He is a cool, heady player, handling long and short range shots with ease, and was a great factor in Nelson's winning of the West Kootenay series.

Norman P. Richardson, better known as "Dutch," is an old Nelson boy, coming to the Interior from his home town, Grenfell, Sask. He is 28 years of age and a wizard on the skates. His speedy work and expert stickhandling cause opposing teams a lot of trouble. Dutch played with the Nelson Tigers' juniors in 1907-8-9-10, and has since been with the Nelson seniors. He was for a period overseas, being seriously wounded, and is noted for his coolness and steady work, and is a candidate for faster company. His parents reside in Victoria.

Lee Desireau, the second defence man of the Nelson team, who plays alongside Richardson. Lee is a hard and persistent checker, and a great drawback to an opposing forward man. He carries a speedy shot and is a nifty stickhandler. He was born in Nelson 20 years ago and jumped to senior company from the ranks of the Nelson Cubs' junior team.

Frank O'Genski, captain of the Nelson team, is one of the best stickhandlers on the team and carries a deadly shot. He was born 26 years ago in Montreal, coming to Nelson shortly after. He and his brother Johnny combine well on the forward line. He backchecks well, and is a clean man on the ice. Played with the Nelson intermediates 1911-13. Overseas till 1919. Returned to intermediate company in 1919. In 1921 and 1922 he played with Coleman, Alta., later going to Trail, where he played at centre in the team which captured the Kootenay championship.

Johnny O'Genski, left wing, born in Montreal 24 years ago. During 1918-19 he played with the Nelson intermediates, since then with the seniors. Johnny carries a wicked hook check, and is a great little backchecker. His club has also netted some good goals.

Claude Miller, right wing, aged 24 and a home brew, being born in Nelson. Claude played with the Nelson Tigers during 1911 to 1913. He went overseas and returned in 1920, since then being a member of the senior aggregation. He is not a spectacular player, but is a persistent checker and carries a wicked shot which is dangerous when a chance for execution of it arises. He is one of the most reliable men on the Nelson forward line.

Wilfred Carrie, sub defence man, born in Nelson 23 years ago. Played with Nelson high school team in 1915-16. Overseas for some time, and on returning played in Ontario with the Owen Sound team. He joined the Nelson seniors last year.

Tommy Madden, sub forward, played with Nelson seniors since 1920 after coming back from service across the pond. Was a member of the Nelson Tigers' intermediates during 1911-13.

W. E. Stanaway, sub forward, an old timer in Interior hockey circles. Born in Jamestown, North Dakota. Was a member of the Rossland juniors 1900-10. Was with team in Phoenix until 1914. He then moved to Grand Forks, playing there from 1914 till 1917; Greenwood, 1917-18. He is engaged in business in Nelson, and this year came back after four years' absence from the game. He carries a good shot and is speedy on his feet.

A. E. Murphy, born 29 years ago in Colville, Wash. First played hockey in 1910-11 with the Y. M. C. A. juniors, then with Nelson Rovers, intermediate champions of British Columbia. During 1913-16 he played with the Nelson seniors, 1917-18 with the Silverton team, and since then with the Nelson seniors. He is a good skater and plays a steady, unselfish game.

W. E. Warburton, manager and secretary, born Prince Edward Island. Played the game in Eastern Canada from 1908 to 1914. Injuries received overseas have caused his retirement as a player.

TOO COLD TO FIGHT!

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—The 12-round bout scheduled here between Dundee, junior lightweight champion, and Basil Galiano, of New Orleans, was postponed on account of cold weather until tomorrow night.

McGILL SKIERS WIN

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—McGill University skiers and snowshoers captured the championship of the Intercollegiate Ski Association Saturday, scoring a total of 65 points. Dartmouth was second, and New Hampshire was third.

Irish Rugby Team To Play Scotland

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Irish rugby team which will meet Scotland in Dublin on Feb. 24 will be made up as follows:

W. Crawford, Lansdowne; C. Cassen, Dublin University; G. Stehson, Queen's University; J. Gardiner, North of Ireland; E. McLenaghan, Instonians; W. Cunningham, Lansdowne; W. Hall, Instonians; M. Bradley, Dolphins; R. E. Collopy and W. Colopy, Bective Rangers; D. Cunningham, North of Ireland; P. Dunne, Bective Rangers; R. Callahan, Wanderers; T. McClelland, Queen's University; J. Thompson, Dublin University.

EDMONTON WINS BY TWO TO ONE

Prairie Team Downs the Vancouver Maroons in Fierce Hockey Battle on the Latter's Home Ice

KEATS AND SIMPSON WORRY OLD EAGLE-EYE

Lloyd Cook Scores Vancouver's Lone Tally—Edmonton's Two Counters Are of the Soft Variety

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19. — Two league-leading major hockey clubs rode full tilt into each other here tonight in the fiercest battle which has taken place since "Knighthood Was In Flower." The Edmonton Eskimos and the Vancouver Maroons tuned up their blades to a pretty clip, and when it was all over Edmonton and Vancouver drew steamy breaths and looked at the scoreboard: "Visitors 2, Vancouver 1," was the way it read. The largest crowd of the season expressed itself in the varying degrees of expletive allowed by the circumstances and went home to bed.

Vancouver enthusiasts more than doubled the attendance which has watched any previous game this season.

They came to see the most finished hockey loafer in the game, Duke Keats. Duke obligingly lounged all over the entire ice in every attitude of picturesque boredom. But when the puck came anywhere within fishing distance, the lounger leaped into action, which held immediate and terrible danger for the Vancouver nets.

Pair of Nuisances

Duke didn't score all evening and for that matter neither did Joe Simpson, but both of these players will go down in "Eagle-Eye" Lehman's notebook as a pair of nuisances. They annoyed him all night. Lehman was so busy watching them and incidentally Gagne and Arbour, that he allowed an easy one from Campbell to get by him in the first period. The puck never left the ice, and its maximum speed was scarcely more than a mile an hour. Lehman misjudged it, however, and the puck slipped between the heels of his skates after nearly 19 minutes of furious play. The second goal went in 12 seconds after the second period opened. Keats snapped it out to the goal mouth, where Gagne was idling at the moment. Gagne finished the job.

Two Easy Ones

Both goals which Edmonton secured were of the easy variety. On the other hand, the visitors were balked at least half a dozen times when they appeared certain to score after some masterly piece of stickhandling and combination play.

The single goal which went down to Vancouver's credit followed a determined rush by Lloyd Cook, who shot across Winkler's chest and found the nets. It was not until nine minutes of the third period that the Vancouver team scored.

Line-Up

Vancouver	Position	Edmonton
Lehman	Goal	Winkler
Cook	Defence	Simpson
Duncan	Defence	Trapp
Boucher	Forward	Keats
MacKay	Forward	Arbour
Skinner	Forward	Gagne
Harris	Reserve	Morrison
Denenny	Reserve	Campbell
Parks	Reserve	Bostrom

Summary

First period—1, Edmonton, Campbell, 18:48; 2, Edmonton, Gagne from Keats, 12 seconds.

Third period—3, Vancouver, Cook, 8:50.

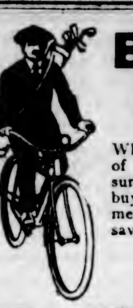
Final—Edmonton 2, Vancouver 1.

Penalties

First period—Keats, 10 minutes.
Second period—Cook, 2 minutes.
Third period—Gagne, 2 minutes.
Referee, Ion.

Black Gold Sets New Record at Jefferson

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 19.—Black Gold, heralded before the first of the year as the fastest two-year-old horse in New Orleans, set a new track record at Jefferson Park this afternoon when he won the first race and ran the three and one-half furlongs in 40 4-5 seconds, bettering by 1 3-5 seconds the record made in 1920 by John S. Reardon. Black Gold, who ran under the colors of Mrs. R. M. Hoots, shouldered 128 pounds as against Reardon's 114. The colt got off none too well, but won easily.



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CONGOS LOSE THEIR FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Onwegos Hold Lead in Sunday School Basketball—Tied With St. Andrew's and St. Mary's

Congos lost their first basketball game of the season, and dropped from their position at the head of the senior B men's league. Onwegos secured a hard fought victory at the Trades Hall gymnasium last night, and are now up in top place.

Congos played a hard game, proving very heavy checkers, the score being very low. Bert Lock netted 4 points and Bob Smith 2.

McGregor scored 7 points for Onwegos, who showed superior speed in the second period, winning by a good margin 12 to 6.

Bud Hocking refereed, and the teams and scores follow:

Congos—A. Curtis, Bert Lock (4), Bob Smith (2), Hadfield and Young.

Onwegos—Stewart (2), Saunders (3), Grant, Bell, Sewell, McGregor (7).

The senior B men standing is now as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Onwegos	4	1	.800
St. Andrew's	4	1	.800
St. Mary's	4	1	.800
Congos	3	1	.750
Centennials	3	2	.600
Mets No. 1	3	3	.500
Mets No. 2	2	3	.400
Crusaders	1	3	.250
St. Paul's	0	4	.000

Fidelis, 11; Christ Church, 6

Fidelis girls won from the Christ Church five in an exciting game. The winners scored nearly all their points in the first period, leading 9 points to 0 at half time.

Christ Church girls got going in the second period, scoring six points while Fidelis could only add two more to their total.

Isobel Crawford and Vera McNaughton were in good form for the winners.

Florrie Gates and Kathy Wellburn led the Christ Church scorers. The teams:

Christ Church—Kathy Wellburn (2), Phyllis Gates, Florrie Gates (4), Marjorie Locke, Gracie Wellburn.

Fidelis—Isobel Crawford (6), Vera McNaughton (4), Jeanette McQueen (1), Iris Philbrook, Nora McGimpsey.

Referee, Bud Hocking.

James Bays, 44; Congos, 19

Bays and Congos met in a very fast game in the intermediate B division. Congos made several rallies, and almost tied up the score on two occasions. Bays, however, went ahead again and gained a good lead which they held to the close. Stevens proved a deadly shot for the Bays, while Longley and Eastwood boosted the Congos' total rapidly.

Referee, Bob Whyte. The teams—

Bays—Stevens (12), Holder (11), McLennan (9), Hartley (10), Blair (2).

Congos—Eastwood (10), Atkins (1), Longley (8), Noel, Hickman.

St. Mary's, 28; Adanacs, 10

St. Mary's won from the Adanacs in the senior B men's division. Jack Christie starred for St. Mary's. The referee was Dune McLennan, and the teams:

St. Mary's—Hoadley (4), Brynjolfson (2), Christie (16), Jeffreys (6), Allan (2).

Adanacs — Logan (4), Muir (1), Bardley, Plows (2), Dick (3).

Tonight's Games

At First Presbyterian gymnasium:

8 p.m.—Harmony Girls vs. Wideawakes.

8:35 p.m.—St. Mark's Bays vs. Christ Church.

9:15 p.m.—Adanacs Intermediate Boys vs. Onwegos.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Sporting Editor of The Colonist.

Sir,—I have witnessed recently a number of public basketball games in Victoria, several played by boys or men and several by girls' teams. It is the latter which have moved me to the following expression and appeal. The girls' matches were, to me at any rate, a humiliating sight. They were far rougher than the men's games, and whatever skill the girls had individually was almost obliterated by the lack of self-control and combination in the teams as a whole. They "held" the ball, they held and shoved each other, they fought and wrestled, and they sprawled around on the floor. Their main idea of the game was apparently that of "checking" (by almost any means), and very little "passing" took place except from a distance of a yard or two, for the reason that each girl's "check" was "on top of her" most of the time. Such tactics are to be expected from beginners (boys as well as girls), but these were matches played in public, presumably on a par with boys' and men's championship matches. Are there no girls' teams in Victoria that know how to play this game? If so, why? Is it that they have no good teachers, or are they incapable of learning? They seem keen enough.

Basketball is a game in which girls should excel, and be at least the equals of men (as they are in such an exercise as swimming, for instance), seeing that the chief qualities required are equally possible of development in either sex, the qualities of unselfishness, coolness, speed and accuracy, rather than the strength and endurance which belong more to the masculine sex. Is there fundamentally something in Canadian girls which prevents their displaying, or acquiring, the necessary traits of character for basketball? Men and lads know well enough that character counts above all in games, and that science and combination (which involve thinking of the team as a whole) are as important as individual speed, skill and strength in most games. Why do not the girls realise this, too? Again I ask, cannot they learn, or are their teachers deficient? The girls have the necessary physical skill—that was apparent in the practice before the games, when they were not excited—and they have endurance, for they spent more energy in struggling fruitlessly than they need have done if they had played the game as it is intended to be played. If they could only realize that the game is to pass the ball and give the other fellows (of both sides) a sporting chance, they would make good players. But, of course, they need trainers—just as boys do—to put the ideals of this sport before them and din it into them.

Canadian girls who play basketball, look to yourselves! You would stand a poor chance if any English girls' team came over to play you. Though I have lived in England, I am a girl, Canadian born and bred, and that is why I appeal now to Victoria girls to try and realize the sporting spirit which makes the game worth while. I hate to see their public matches turned into a farce and treated as such by the spectators (whom I could not blame).

In conclusion, can anyone inform me whether there are any girls' basketball teams in Victoria or Vancouver that can furnish a match worth watching (or refereeing)?

(MISS) E. STIRLING, R.N.

2640 Blanshard Street, Victoria, February 19, 1923.

FINAL TEST MATCH

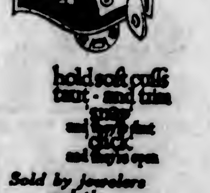
DURBAN, South Africa, Feb. 19.—In the fifth and final test match being played by the English touring eleven and a team representative of South Africa, England today scored 201 for nine wickets, in their second innings, this giving them a lead of 303 runs, with one wicket to fall.

DOG POISONER AT WORK AT THE PAS

Attempt Discovered Against C. B. Morgan, Winner of Two Last Derbies—Suspect Gamblers

SASKATOON, Feb. 19.—A sensational attempt to poison the dogs of C. B. Morgan, winner of the 1921 and 1922 dog derby at The Pas, and favorites again in this year's race, was discovered Sunday. Four small meat baits tied with cord and with an irritant poison in the centre, were found in front of four dogs, but had not been touched. There is a probability, however, that some of the other dogs have swallowed baits.

The Pas district is agitated by what is believed to be a poison attempt by some one who is heavily interested in betting on the race. One of Morgan's dogs took sick Saturday afternoon, and the owner states that several times lately on visiting the stables he and his driver, Grayson, have noticed a peculiar odor as though powder had been distributed around.



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YOUNG LIBERALS WIN THE SERIES

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PACIFICS MAINTAIN STUBBORN OPPOSITION

Score First Point in Contest, But Find the Politicians Too Fast and Clever—Stuart Does Well

Among the records of things sporting that will go down to posterity in the same cabinet, if not on the same shelf, with the fact that Gene Sarazen is the champion swatter of the little white pill, that Sir Thomas Lipton intends giving the Yanks another chase for the silverplate, that Jack Dempsey is still the High Chief Sheik of sleepy wallops, and that Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd got married, is the fact that Victoria will not afford a reposing place for the Allan cup this year.

The Young Liberals, of Vancouver, trimmed up the best amateurs in Victoria, the Pacifics, at the Arena rink last night by a score of four goals to two, which, added to their two to nil victory in Vancouver last Friday, gives them a clear four-goal lead for the two-game series: six goals to two. And that's that.

In view of the way the opposition pounced on the red banner in the Province of Quebec recently, it was confidently expected that the youthful Grits from the Mainland town would be easy picking. But a lot of people picked Georges Carpentier to beat the aforementioned Mr. John Dempsey, and some there were who bet good money against Mayor Hayward.

A Good Start

For a part of the game last night, Pacifics looked like winners. The political aggregation with the abbreviated span of years couldn't get up a good head of steam just at the start and before they had slithered around enough to get their well-combed hair ruffled, Harry Smith had ploughed a furrow through their ranks and batted the rubber into their net for the first tally. Everybody sat back in their seats prepared to witness the well-known pastime of handing the Mainland boys a severe trouncing, but they had to lean forward after the passage of a few minutes, when a long slim Liberal called Shaw, better known as The Sheik, diverted a pass from Young Liberal Box, passed Stuart, and tied the score. The period ended without further counting.

Second Period

Visitors uncorked a lot of speed in the middle frame and about the only players of the Victoria hopes who could show them the east sides of their jerseys while traveling west, were Wickson and Harry Smith. Smith had danger written all over him, and, after he sprung his little surprise package a few seconds after the start of the game, he was watched like a scorpion in a lady-bugs' Sunday school. Wickson threw a wicked pair of skates, too, but his aim was off about a block. He was lucky to hit the end of the rink.

Stuart was the bright, gleaming light in the second period. He managed to get in the way of nearly everything. His exhibition bordered on the brilliant, and he almost had the politicians breaking forth into speeches before Box clicked a pretty pass from Wakely and slid the puck between the posts. It was a pretty soft goal at that, and Stuart had successfully saved more dangerous situations. That was the only goal of the period and the end came with the score 2 to 1 for Vancouver, and giving them a three goal lead on the series.

Third Stanza

Pacific rooters got a chance to fill the rink with falsetto tones about three minutes from the start when Tuckwell scooped a pass from Smith past Young Liberal Scott. Goodacre and Tuckwell started in to wear down the ice around the Liberal net, and within the space of a few minutes they came within an ace of scoring on three different occasions. The politicians piled their sticks in front of the goal, however, until the place looked like a shipwreck and the disk wouldn't go in. Creswell put the visitors on top of the world few minutes later when he beat Stuart with a quick shot following a rebound, and Box sewed it up tight when he scored just before time.

Although Liberals demonstrated that they have a better team and are better qualified to represent British Columbia than their Victoria opponents, the Pacifics were no mean rivals by a long shot. They put all sorts of smoke into their game and gave the politicians a wrestle from start to finish. Long Slim Shaw and Jupp, perhaps, turned in the best cards for the visitors, but it was difficult to choose any particular player as better than his team mates, because they were all on their toes and all pitched their hats into the ring.

Gordon Masking handled the game in good style. Some of the crowd objected to so much whistle blowing, but they evidently overlooked the fact that the rules which govern the amateur game are different from those under which professional hockey is played, particularly in reference to the offside rule. Nearly a thousand fans saw the game.

Line-ups

Pacifics	Position	Liberals
Stuart	Goal	Scott
Wickson	Defence	Wakely
George	Defence	Creswell
Smith	R. Wing	Box
Tuckwell	Centre	Jupp
Goodacre	L. Wing	King
Miller	Subs	Barton
Hewer	Subs	Shaw
Wright	Subs	Mathieson

Goal Summary

First period—Smith, Pacifics, 25 seconds; Shaw, Liberals, 16:10.

Second period—Box, Liberals, 14.34.

Third period—Tuckwell, Pacifics, 3:10; Creswell, Liberals, 8:20; Box, Liberals, 8:08.

Penalties—Jupp, Creswell, Tuckwell, Shaw 2.

Referee, Meeking.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A Letter from Mrs. Smith Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Trenton, Ont.—"I am writing to you in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not be without it. I have taken it before each of my children were born and afterwards, and find it a great help. Before my first baby was born I had shortness of breath and ringing in my ears. I felt as if I would never pull through. One day a friend of my husband told him what the Vegetable Compound had done for his wife and advised him to take a bottle home for me. After the fourth bottle I was a different woman. I have four children now, and I always find the Vegetable Compound a great help as it seems to make confinement easier. I recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED H. SMITH, John St., Trenton, Ont.

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JONES BEAT LLOYD

LONDON, Feb. 19.—"Soldier" Jones, the Canadian heavyweight pugilist, outpointed Albert Lloyd, the Australian heavyweight, in a 15-round bout at the National Sporting Club tonight.

MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS ATTACKS HOCKEY TEAM

Sons of Ireland Think They Were Drugged Before Losing Recent Match in Quebec

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—Another sensation has broken out in the local hockey world. The latest is a report that the Sons of Ireland hockey team, who were defeated at Chicoutimi recently by a score of five to nothing, were handicapped by a sudden mysterious illness, that the players and officers of the club attribute to drugs surreptitiously administered before the match. It is believed that the administration of the drug was the work of gamblers. Attention is called to the fact that at a meal during the day eight of the players ordered coffee and two milk. The eight who took coffee were the ones who were taken ill.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Today's football:

First Division

Wolverhampton 4, Bradford City 1.

Exhibition

Oxford University 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.

Northern Union Cup Replay

Oldham 14, Batley 0.

LEAGUE STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Liverpool	29	20	1	8	48
Sunderland	28	16	3	9	41
Huddersfield Town	27	13	7	8	34
Sheffield United	29	12	8	9	33
Manchester City	29	12	9	8	32
Bolton Wanderers	30	12	7	6	32
Newcastle United	28	11	8	9	31
Aston Villa	29	12	10	7	31
Burnley	24	12	3	9	29
West Bromwich Albion	27	11	9	7	29
Middlesboro	27	10	9	8	28
Everton	28	12	12	4	28
Tottenham Hotspur	28	12	12	4	28
Blackburn Rovers	28	9	11	8	26
Woolwich Arsenal	31	12	13	6	26
Notts Forest	31	9	13	7	25
Preston North End	18	9	12	7	25
Chelsea	28	7	11	10	24
Cardiff City	28	10	14	4	24
Birmingham	30	6	15	9	21
Stoke	28	7	15	6	20
Oldham Athletic	30	7	17	6	20

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Blackpool	30	13	7	10	36
Notts County	28	15	8	5	35
Bury	28	14	8	6	34
Leeds United	28	13	7	8	34
Leicester City	28	14	8	6	34
Manchester City	28	14	8	6	34
West Ham United	28	12	8	8	32
Barnsley	28	12	10	7	31
Derby County	29	11	9	9	30
Sheffield Wednesday	29	11	10	8	30
Fulham	28	10	9	9	29
Southampton	28	9	10	10	28
Port Vale	29	11	13	6	28
Stockport County	29	11	13	5	27
South Shields	28	10	11	7	27
Coventry City	28	11	14	3	25
Hull City	29	8	13	8	24
Crystal Palace	29	8	13	8	24
Clapton Orient	29	8	13	8	24
Bradford City	28	6	11	11	23
Rotherham	29	7	14	8	22
Wolverhampton W.	28	4	17	7	15

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Walsall	25	12	4	6	30
Nelson	23	14	7	2	30
Chesterfield	22	13	6	3	29
Bradford	23	11	6	6	28
Rochdale	23	10	5	8	28
Stalybridge Celtic	20	10	6	4	24
Wigan Boro	20	10	6	4	24
Lincoln City	23	9	7	7	24
Accrington	24	9	9	6	23
Halifax Town	21	9	7	5	23
Crewe Alexandra	24	9	10	5	23
Southport	23	8	9	6	22
Darlington	22	7	9	7	21
Hartlepool United	24	7	10	7	21
Barrow	23	8	12	3	19
Wrexham	22	6	10	7	17
Ashington	23	6	13	4	17
Grimsby Town	20	6	11	3	15
Durham City	22	6	11	5	15
Tranmere Rovers	24	4	14	6	14

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Bristol City	26	16	4	6	38
Swansea Town	26	15	4	5	35
Plymouth Argyle	24	15	6	3	33
Watford	26	13	5	8	34
Brighton and Hove A.	26	13	7	6	32
Millwall Athletic	26	8	8	11	27
Northampton	25	10	8	7	27
Portsmouth	26	11	10	5	27
Luton Town	26	10	9	7	27
Exeter City	23	11	10	2	26
Swindon Town	26	6	8	9	23
Norwich City	24	7	10	4	21
Bristol Rovers	24	8	7	11	21
Brentford	24	9	11	4	22
Queen's Park Rangers	24	7	12	5	21
Merthyr Town	24	8	9	9	21
Southend United	24	7	10	7	21
Gillingham	26	7	11	8	18
Reading	26	4	14	8	16
Newport County	26	4	14	8	16
Aberdare	24	5	15	4	14

Scottish League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Glasgow Rangers	28	17	3	8	42
Dundee	28	14	5	9	37
Aberdeen	28	13	3	8	34
Airdrieonians	27	13	7	7	33
Falkirk	27	13	4	10	33
Hibernians	28	14	9	5	33
Celtic	28	13	10	5	31
Hearts of Midlothian	27	8	8	11	27
Raith Rovers	27	9	8	9	27
Partick Thistle	28	10	9	9	27
St. Mirren	27	9	10	8	26
Kilmarnock	27	11	13	4	26
Motherwell	28	8	9	10	26
Greenock Morton	26	9	10	7	25
Ayr United	26	7	9	9	23
Clyde	27	7	11	7	21
Third Lanark	26	9	14	3	21
Hamilton Academicals	26	8	17	3	19
Albion Rovers	27	6	13	8	20
Alloa	27	6	12	9	21

BOWLING RECORDS MADE AT ST. PAUL

NEW MARKS ARE SET IN BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES

Maplesmashers Prove in Rare Form in International Bowling Association's Tournament

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 19.—Two new records, one in the singles and another in the doubles, were made Sunday at the International Bowling Association's tournament here.

With games of 223, 278 and 218, K. G. Schiple, of Omaha, took the lead in the singles with a total 717, twelve better than the previous mark set by J. N. Dellor, of Duluth, in 1917. Schiple's second game of 278 also is the best single score of the tournament to date.

In the doubles Kellogg and Lea, Chicago, hung up a new record, getting 1,319. Wilke and Cole, Minneapolis, made the former high score of 1,309 in 1918.

A new leader appeared in the aggregate events, J. Hand, Chicago, scoring 1,922 for his nine games, beating Kraft, of Fort Wayne, who had 1,910.

The Bowlers' Journal team No. 2, of Chicago, took the lead last night in the five-man with record scores of 3,072. The Smith Arcadas, Milwaukee, were second with 3,034.

Oscar Knutson Is Manitoba Champion

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—Oscar Knutson, Grand Forks, N.D., won the open Manitoba ski championship and the longest jump of the meet held here Saturday. He covered 102 feet in the championship event and 103 feet in the standing jump.

BILLIARD CHAMP WINS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—E. T. Appleby, national and international amateur balkline champion, defeated Julian Rice, of the Lotus Club, tonight in the fourth game of the interstate Class A 18.2 balkline billiard championship by a score of 300 to 60.

REBEL ARMY LEADER KILLED IN BATTLE

Twelve Free State Soldiers Wounded—Second Home of Irish Senator Is Burned by Raiders

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—In a fight yesterday between Free State troops and irregulars in the Glen of Aherla, Tipperary, Commandant Lacey, one of the most prominent of the irregular leaders in Tipperary, was killed. Captain McDonagh, also of the irregulars, was seriously wounded, and twelve of the Free State soldiers were wounded.

The residence of Commandant McCabe, member of the Dail, at Bathmine, Dublin County, was blown up today by a mine. Commandant McCabe is with the troops in the west.

Senator Lenihan's residence near Kilcully was burned after raiders had expelled the inmates. Senator Lenihan had recently entered into occupation of this house after his home at Whitechurch had been similarly destroyed.

ORIENTAL CLAUSE UPHELD BY COURT

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oust Orientals from the industries of the Province, was the opinion expressed by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, when informed of the decision. So far the department has received no notification of the finding of the Privy Council.

"The powers of the Province to deal with the Orients will be much increased," stated the Attorney-General, who pointed out, however, that the decision just rendered is confined to the right of the Province to stipulate that Orientals shall not be employed on Crown lands.

"The judicial committee of the Privy Council did not deem it necessary in deciding the case to determine the effect of the Japanese Treaty upon the situation. But this will probably be cleared up in the other cases which the Province hopes to have argued in London in June. These cases affect the question of Oriental orders-in-council."

History of Case

The action, which has created keen interest in provincial lumber circles was launched in 1921, when Mr. J. W. deB. Farris was Attorney-General. The Brooks-Bidlake & Whittall concern were holders of special timber licence from the Province, and therein it was stipulated that the licence was issued and accepted on the understanding that no Chinese or Japanese should be employed in connection with operations carried on by the company in respect of the licence.

When the lumber company proceeded to employ Orientals and the Government threatened to cancel the licence, the company took action by way of injunction to restrain the Government from cancellation of the licence. The case was tried here before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court, and he granted to the lumber company the asked-for injunction. By mutual agreement between the parties the case was appealed direct to the Supreme Court of Canada, which reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Murphy, and the company then appealed to the Privy Council.

Under the decision, law officers of the Province hold, the decision means that the Province has full right to regulate the management of public property of the Province or to determine whether a grantee or licencee of that property shall be permitted to employee persons of a particular class.

It was stated yesterday that the Privy Council decision affects about fifty lumber concerns, who, at the time the case was launched here, employed approximately 1,000 Orientals.

VOTING IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS SUSTAINS PREMIER

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be able to surmount the difficulty."

Against Vote of Censure.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labor, appealed to the Government not to make the amendment a vote of censure, but to leave it to a free vote of the House.

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, supporting the amendment for the Asquithian Liberals argued that when the Versailles treaty was made, the world lacked all the experience of a transfer of wealth from defeated to victorious nations, hence a great miscalculation was made for which it was not justified to blame anybody in particular. Therefore, they were justified in asking that the whole problem be referred to an independent expert tribunal.

Premier's Reply

Premier Bonar Law, in winding up the debate, emphasized that like the supporters of the amendment, he disapproved of the French action, but was unable to see that it would help matters to take steps actively opposing France, as Mr. Lloyd George proposed. He reminded Mr. Lloyd George that he had himself, less than two years ago, proposed in an ultimatum to Germany, that the Ruhr should be occupied on the ground of Germany's default.

POINTS OUT NEED OF SOCIAL HYGIENE

Canon Vernon Addresses Meeting of Vancouver Island Section of the Society

The various phases of social service work were defined by Canon Vernon, general secretary of the Social Service Council of the Anglican Church, in the address which he gave before the meeting held last evening at the Provincial Library, under the auspices of the Vancouver Island section of the organization. Prevention, remedial measures, follow-up work, and the home influence were all given their place as agents helping to the desired end, but the speaker gave the church the primary position, both in point of responsibility and in the work which it must do in teaching.

ENGLAND SNAPS UP APPLES FROM B. C.

First Consignment From the Pacific Coast to Hull Proves Attractive to Buyers

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Particular interest was shown in the arrival at Hull of a large consignment of British Columbia apples, this being the first shipment of apples from the Pacific Coast to the port. The fruit was in first-class condition and attracted a big gathering of buyers when it was put up at auction.

Hull is rapidly establishing a first-class position in the fruit trade. It is the main distributing centre for Yorkshire and the Northern Midlands and for re-export to the continent.

The great flood was supposed to have occurred about 2348 B.C.

Take BEECHAM'S PILLS for Constipation

Pictures From Italy

By Elizabeth Montizambert

In the present melting-pot stage of Italian politics, the path of the foreigner who wishes to get reliable information is made increasingly difficult.

During my short stay in Rome I had the privilege of talking with a great many people whose political and social status varied from an Under-Secretary of State and a Cabinet Minister, to the hotel concierge, who, by the way, was an ardent admirer of d'Annunzio, and was convinced that if Italy became a republic the poet would be president, and Mussolini would be prime minister!

The multiplicity of sources was equalled by the multiplicity of points of view, till one is forced to believe that no two Italians think alike about their country's affairs, and the difficulty is increased by the fact that the old healthy criticism in the press has practically disappeared. There is no open censorship, but any paper that publishes anti-Fascismo articles has to reckon with the Fascisti. It has been done once or twice, and no paper cares to try it again.

Perhaps one reason of the different points of view lies in the fact that Italy is really in a very prosperous condition, but that she does not want to draw attention to it for obvious reasons. Yet the fact is patent. There is, of course, the comparatively small class of black-coated workers, teachers, clerks and such like, whose salaries have not risen in proportion to the fall in the value of the lira, nor to the greatly increased cost of living. This class has suffered most in all the European countries, but they are numerically small, while everywhere there are abundant signs that the life in Italy is easier now than it was before the war. The Italian physique is very fine. If they have C3 men, as in England, they are certainly not as much in evidence, and the peasant class is living as it never lived before the war. Higher up in the social scale one finds the theatres, cinemas and concerts all crowded with well-to-do audiences—the most expensive hotels filled with Italians, and the average standard of clothing very high—far higher than in England.

Economic Situation

Italy has settled the problem of her internal debts in the simple fashion of halving her currency, and of her external debts I heard no mention—one felt it would have been indelicate to introduce a subject so evidently relegated to oblivion.

Grumbles about taxation are indeed frequently heard, but here again there is a charming, if bewildering, diversity of statement.

It is one thing to pass laws and place them on the statute book. It is another thing to enforce them. It is one thing to say you intend to tax a country 40 per cent of its income, and to set out to do it, but if the assessment of income is incorrect you leave off where you started. There is one almost incredible tale of a certain profession whose members were all making enormous incomes, yet they were assessed as having incomes of only £200 a year. I was assured by a very high personage that Italian taxation was short 35 per cent. On the other hand, I have seen the figures of an estimate acknowledged as correct by the Italian Government which shows that the Italian average taxation is 17 per cent, as compared with double that sum for England.

The bald truth seems to be that the English Government is in a sound financial condition, because the British people—all honor to them—have consented to be bled white to uphold their country's honor and face her obligations, while the financial condition of the French Government, and, to a much lesser degree, of the Italian Government, is unstable, while their inhabitants have seldom been so prosperous.

Mussolini has been quoted more than once as saying that he intends to bring the value of the lira up to fifty to the pound sterling. It is doubtful if this achievement would really benefit many people. The real need is for stability at any price, since everything can be adjusted to a fixed rate, while fluctuation turns all business into speculation.

Mussolini is said to base his financial programme on economy, and he also intends to tax the earnings of the highly-paid workman who up till now has escaped income tax.

Some of his followers have a high-handed way of dealing with the unemployed problem, for I have heard of several instances of Fascisti demanding that the owners of estates should take on a certain number of unemployed Fascisti workman. Some of the smaller land owners who saw themselves faced with ruin, protested with success, but in many cases the workers were taken on.

Fuel Situation

The burning question at the moment, of course, is coal. Having none of her own, she is forced to import all she uses, and her most pressing need is to buy in the cheapest market—Germany.

That is why, in reply to my question as to the Italian attitude towards the French action in sending troops to Germany, Barone Rosso, the Minister for Commerce, said, "Il n'y a pas de sympathies autre les nations en ce moment. Il n'y a que les questions d'affaires." Since the depreciation of the lire Italy cannot afford to buy American or English coal, and her one anxiety in regard to the French occupation of the Ruhr is to secure a French agreement whereby she can count on so much German coal to keep her factories going.

Apart from this urgent need, Italy is not much concerned with the French action, which she likes to regard as non-military—the troops to be sent merely to insure order.

Composition of Cabinet

In one of my recent articles I wrote that Mussolini had been likened to Lloyd George.

The Italian Premier certainly shares the Lloyd Georgian predilection for keeping as many of the things of government as possible in his own hands. Besides being Prime Minister, he is at the head of the Ministries of the Interior, Foreign Affairs and Aviation.

A well-known English writer on Italian affairs pointed out to me the other day the interesting composition of the present cabinet.

Besides the above-mentioned ministries, only five portfolios fall to the Fascisti, those of Justice, Pensions, Redeemed Lands, War and the Exchequer. The Minister of Education, Prof. Giovanni Gentile, one of Italy's greatest philosophers, is an Independant. The Treasury and Labor Portfolios are held by members of the "popular party"; those of Public Works and Agriculture by a Social Democrat and a Liberal Democrat, while a Democrat, who does not qualify his democracy by any adjective, holds the portfolio of Commerce. Only one cabinet post, that of the Colonies, fell to the share of the party with which Mussolini has just decided to ally the Fascisti most closely—the Nationalist.

In avoiding the Wilsonic mistake by including so many elements in his Cabinet, Mussolini may have obviated some of the sources of disaffection to his cause but many of his friends shake their heads and say that in attempting such drastic reforms as the disbanding of the Guarda Reggio and the removal of the rent restrictions, the Prime Minister is going ahead too fast, and giving a handle to the enemies created by the inevitable jealousies of his brilliant career.

The sympathies of the Prime Minister appear to be anti-British at the moment, but he is new at the game of European politics, and his native commonsense, so often displayed in other matters, may come to the rescue and help him to revive, and even fan, the age-old sympathy of England for Italy, the land where, "in asking the road you make a friend."

UTOPIAN SCHEMES HAVE SHORT LIVES

The English settlement of Runnymede, a Utopian colony on the Kansas prairie founded forty-five years ago for the benefit of remittance men and young Englishmen seeking adventure, is recalled by the recent death of Thomas H. Robertson at Wichita. Robertson, though a Scotsman, became a member of the colony and remained at Runnymede until most of his associates had abandoned it. He died penniless and alone and he was buried through the charity of his coworkers in a laundry. He is believed to be the last of the Runnymede colonists.

Runnymede was established about the same time that Thomas Hughes, the English author, founded the Rugby co-operative colony in Tennessee and that other English settlements with a similar purpose were made in some of the Southern and Northwestern States. Hughes lost considerable money in his Rugby venture and the colony was abandoned. Most of the other settlements proved unsuccessful and after a few years' struggle they passed out of existence.

The founders of Runnymede bought a large tract of land in Harper County. On this the colonists built manor houses with lodges and hedgerows after models of English homes and planned great farms to be worked under the co-operative system. They laid out polo grounds on the buffalo grass of the prairie and imported horses until they succeeded in training Indian ponies for the game. Their entertainments, especially those following remittance, were famous in Southern Kansas. The English sport clothes, English coats and turncuts, as well as their manner of living, contrasted strangely with the crude outfits and frugal mode of life of the other settlers of this pioneer land. There was, in fact, almost everything in this Utopia except what it most needed—hard work.

Runnymede went the way of Hughes' Rugby. The colony flourished only a few years. The colonists were not suited for farming in Kansas, in the face of high winds and under a scorching sun. It was hard work. The land on which their settlement stood has since become a part of the great wheat belt of Kansas. Some of it is owned by men whose fathers entered America as immigrants through Castle Garden, and many of the manor houses are now homes of early settlers in the region whose first prairie shelters were sod houses. Utopian schemes that leave out hard work leave out the only certain way to success.

Robertson was one of the longest-lived survivors. In the last years of his life he lived by such odd jobs as he could get. Few of those who met him in Wichita knew his name; he was merely called the Gentleman. He remained true to Runnymede traditions to the last.—New York Herald.

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ITALY'S MILITIA

ROME, Feb. 19.—Italy's national militia soon will reach 150,000 and will be reviewed at the end of the month by Premier Mussolini, according to Dr. Italo Balbo, commander-in-chief of the militia.

At the Playhouses

MONDAY CONCERT PLEASES PATRONS

Excellent Programme Given at Music Lovers' Night at Royal Theatre —Big Feature Picture

One of the most enjoyable music lovers' nights that has been given at the Royal Victoria Theatre for some time was held last night under the conductorship of Mr. A. Prescott. The programme was exceptionally well selected, and the splendid musical numbers, both light and classical, were enjoyed immensely by the capacity house.

From beginning to end the pieces rendered by the thirty-piece Royal Orchestra brought forth encore after encore. The entire score of the "Merry Widow," and a number of popular pieces were rendered, and was enjoyed by the full house.

Music Lover's Night, together with the First National Picture attraction, Jackie Coogan in "Trouble," made up an exceptional evening's entertainment. Those who attended last night will probably never forget the courtroom scene, in which the little fellow does a tremendous piece of acting.

Jackie, who plays the part of an orphan adopted into the home of a plumber, is called upon by the judge to testify against his foster father, on trial for wife beating and an attempt to kill a policeman. The little fellow, who had brought the battling brute to earth by hitting him on the head with a flower pot, makes an excellent witness.

Standing before the witness chair, Jackie gives a graphic description, in pantomime, of the fight from the time it started until he brought it to an end. He shows how the prisoner had beaten his wife and how he turned on the rescuing policeman. By gestures and facial expression, he shows how the policeman and the bully fought and swayed around a room until the latter finally landed a lucky punch, knocking the officer unconscious. He pictured how the brute was preparing to brain the insensible man with a chair when he, Jackie, intervened with a well aimed flower pot and put him hors du combat.

All this Jackie tells and, unlike the usual photoplay, his story does not need visualizing by means of flashes of the original action. There is not a single fadeback and only two brief subtitles during his recital, which occupies about ten minutes of the picture's running time.

This example of screen acting stamps Jackie as a truly great artist.

FLORENCE REED STARS IN SPECIAL FEATURE

"The Black Panther's Cub," Ziegfeld's First Super Screen Production, Now at Columbia

"The Black Panther's Cub," the first super-special screen production to be made by W. K. Ziegfeld for the Ziegfeld Cinema Corporation, which is the feature of the programme at the Columbia Theatre today and tomorrow, is remarkable for many things: for its brilliant and lovable star, Florence Reed; for its truly ideal casting, for its well-nigh perfect direction of Emile Chautard, for the nicety of detail given it by the producer, Mr. Ziegfeld, and for the forcefulness with which its theme has been presented by Ethel Donoher, author, and Philip Bartholmae, scenarist.

The story is that of a woman known as "The Black Panther of Paris," owner of a luxurious gambling house, to which the wealth and fashion of Paris flock, until one day the police compel her to close her doors. She has a baby daughter, whom she gives into the care of the Earl of Maudsley, an old admirer. The Earl believes that environment is a greater factor than heredity in the forming of character, and brings up his foster-daughter accordingly. The Earl dies, and to save his good name she is persuaded into posing as "The Black Panther," returned to the haunts of her former triumphs. She does so, with the understanding that she is through as soon as the necessary sum has been obtained. The Earl's theory is proved to be sound, for "The Black Panther's Cub" remains true to the clean environment she has been reared in, and marries the man of her choice.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—"The Third Alarm," starring Ralph Lewis.
Columbia—"The Black Panther's Cub," featuring Florence Reed.
Dominion—Barbara La Marr in "Trifling Women."
Royal—Jackie Coogan in "Trouble."

The Stage
Playhouse—"Alice in Wonderland," all week.

THESE FIRE SCENES DWARF ANY OTHERS

Keen Thrills in "Third Alarm," Dedicated to Chief Stewart, Now at Capitol Theatre

Fire scenes that dwarf any others ever thrown upon a screen, lend many keen thrills to Emory Johnson's stupendous fireman's melodrama "The Third Alarm," now entertaining hundreds at the Capitol Theatre, where is has been officially dedicated to Chief Stewart, of the local fire department.

There have been many fire scenes produced in the annals of screendom, but none has matched the conflagration portrayed in "The Third Alarm." Credit for this amazing achievement should go to Emory Johnson, the producer, and his technical staff, who toiled for months in the great F.B.O. studios of Los Angeles to make these scenes memorable for their realism.

The fire scene develops in this fashion. June Rutherford, daughter of a wealthy surgeon and sweetheart of Johnny McDowell, member of the fire department, is trapped by flames in her apartment on the top floor of a lofty structure. Smoke is seeping through the crevices of the doors into her rooms and the hideous cracklings of the flames in the corridors strikes terror to her heart. She goes to the balcony, high above the street, and is seen outlined against the smoking and flaming walls of the building, when the searchlight plays upon her.

Rescuers lose no time in reaching the stricken girl. Johnnie Walker, in the role of Johnny McDowell, leaps up a scaling ladder, and after a perilous climb reaches the girl. Flames are leaping all about them, and smoke chokes up their lungs. But the descent begins. As they are about to reach the ground a huge safe in one of the upper stories of the building crashes to earth, carrying tons of blazing debris with it to the bottom. The boy and the girl are caught underneath the safe and are saved when an old and discarded fire horse, with rope about its neck, pulls and hauls the safe until he drags it out and liberates the prisoners.

These scenes are carried forth with unusual speed and dramatic power and furnish one of the greatest thrills ever developed on the screen. The collapse of the towering walls of the building, its gradual crumbling in the clutches of the roaring flames, also form scenes of stark realism.

The cast includes a number of important screen players, including Ralph Lewis, Johnnie Walker, Ella Hall, Virginia True Boardman, Richard Morris, Josephine Adair and Frankie Lee.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of a large number of intending patrons that the pantomime was to open this week's engagement on Wednesday night, the audience last evening was not a large one, although it made up for its lack of numbers by the enthusiastic reception tendered Mr. Hincks' latest offering. There is no doubt that "Alice in Wonderland" is one of the brightest and most charming productions ever staged in Victoria. "Alice in Wonderland" is first of all a play for kiddies, but it has proved to be equally attractive to the grown-ups, containing as it does a wealth of delightful music and clever comedy. No fairy tale ever written lends itself as well to stage presentation as this one, and with the charming song numbers introduced it is further enhanced. To miss "Alice in Wonderland" is to miss a great treat, and those wishing to attend would be well advised to book seats now as there has been a large demand for the balance of the week. There will be performances every night this week and a matinee on Saturday.

"MERRY WIDOW" SEAT PLAN OPENS TODAY AT ROYAL VICTORIA

The management of the Royal Victoria Theatre announced that the sale of seats for Henry W. Savage's splendid production of "The Merry Widow," which comes to that theatre on Thursday for an engagement of one night, will open at the box office this morning at 10 o'clock.

Already there is a tremendous interest being displayed by local lovers of good music, and the mail orders for this attraction have been the largest in recent years. "The Merry Widow" will be one of the most important theatrical offerings of the present season, and Mr. Savage is giving theatre patrons of this city not only an excellent company, but a production identically the same as it will be when it plays Boston, New Orleans, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other large cities.

Equal 300,000,000 Horses

It is estimated that the motor-driven vehicles in the United States have a power equal to that of more than 300,000,000 horses, while the total number of horses and mules in the country is less than one-tenth that figure.

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PERFECT ACTING SEEN IN "TRIFLING WOMEN"

Powerful Rex Ingram Photoplay Opened at Dominion Theatre Last Night

"Trifling Women," the latest Rex Ingram production for Metro, was shown for the first time yesterday at the Dominion Theatre, where it was enthusiastically greeted by a large audience. It proved to be an extraordinary photoplay, telling a dramatic story with all the Ingram attention to detail, remarkably well acted, beautifully set, and photographed with rare skill.

In the photoplay, which, by the way, was written and adapted by Mr. Ingram himself, are seen the various factors which have contributed to the unique position which this gifted director holds in the motion picture world. Since his epochal production of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," he has made photoplays which have all borne the stamp of his genius. In the opinion of many who saw it yesterday, "Trifling Women" surpasses anything he has hitherto accomplished.

Mr. Ingram's dramatic story deals with the fatal power of the beautiful Zareda, a crystal gazer, for whose favor men conspire against each other. An aged baron loves the siren, and when he discovers that his son, Ivan, is charmed by her, he packs him off to war. He next must rid Zareda of the presence of the wealthy Marquis Ferroni, but in the attempt to poison him, he himself meets death. Zareda marries the marquis for his money, and when Ivan returns, their interrupted affair is resumed. The husband is seriously wounded in an encounter with Ivan, and the lovers rejoice that he has been put out of the way. But he strangely comes back, his being revitalized by the desire for revenge. His wife and her lover meet death in a room in the Sorcerer's Tower, and, having accomplished his aim, the marquis, too, expires.

Nothing that Mr. Ingram has done before can approach for dramatic thrill the smashing and terrific climax of this scene, where the lovers meet their death. The atmosphere which has been injected into the room is grewsome and awe-inspiring, a fitting background for the vivid action which takes place in it.

The fine photography is the work of John F. Seitz. Starrett Ford was production manager.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19—Major Frederick R. Sproule, a well-known barrister of this city, died suddenly Saturday night, aged 42. He was a native of Flesherton, Ont. During the war he served with the Canadian Army Service Corps.

CAPACITY HOUSE AT BAND CONCERT

IRISH PROGRAMME PROVES HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Canadian Scottish Musicians Render an Excellent Variety of Favorite Airs

Every seat was occupied at the Capitol Theatre on Sunday evening when "Irish Night" was celebrated by the 16th Canadian Scottish Regimental Band. The concert was one of the most successful of the series this Winter, and the promoters of the entertainment were showered with congratulations from many who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid programme.

The musicians, under the conductorship of Bandmaster James M. Miller, were at their best, and their excellent efforts gained for them sustained applause. Victoria can justly be proud of the 16th Band and the fine quality of the music and concerts it gives throughout the year. Sunday night's performance proved to be no exception, the bandsmen furnishing a variety of Irish selections which met with the approbation of even the most critical person in the vast audience.

The band's opening number was a grand selection entitled "Songs of Ireland," which included such favorite compositions as "St. Patrick's Day," "Paddy Whack," "Last Rose of Summer," "The Minstrel Boy," "Teddy O'Rourke," "Love's Young Dream," "Garry Owen" and the "Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls," which was greeted with applause. Three popular ballads, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "Mother Machree" "Molly Dear," next played by the band, were well received. The audience particularly liked the intermezzo scene, "In a Persian Market" (Ketelbey), this popular number being so enthusiastically welcomed that the bandsmen were obliged to repeat the selection. The humorous paraphrase and variations on the well-known Irish song, "Wearin' o' the Green," brought down the house. The band's final number was Ritviere's stirring march" Killarney."

Miss Beatrice McDonald, one of Victoria's most promising young singers, captivated her audience on Sunday night with three delightful solos. Her first number, "Killarney," was so heartily encored that Miss McDonald responded with "Mother Machree," the artist's soprano voice being especially suited to this selection. Miss McDonald, in response to hearty applause, returned to the stage and very swetly contributed the favorite, "Smilin' Thro'." She received one of the most enthusiastic receptions of any artist this season at these Sunday night concerts.

The two other assisting singers were Madam Byron, Sch. R.I.A.M., and Mr. Lionel Swift. The former, who is a recent arrival from Calgary, and who has been associated with Sir Henry Blower, Sir F. Benson and others in the presentation of Shakespearean plays, was heard in the great Irish song, "The Kerry Dance." She was recalled and gave an encore. Mr. Swift, who did considerable singing overseas during the Great War, sang "Father O'Flynn" in rousing fashion, and as encores contributed "The Dear Little Girl" and "Many Years Ago."

Mrs. A. J. Gibson, as usual, contributed much to the success of the entertainment by her artistic accompaniments at the piano.

Farm Products

According to the United States bureau of market crops estimates, more than 150,000,000 tons of farm products are carried over the roads to the railroads, while, in addition, thousands of tons are carried directly to market points.

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CONFESSES MURDER FOLLOWING FIGHT

Radisson Resident Walks Thirteen Miles to Police, After Killing Farmer With Axe

REGINA, Feb. 19.—"I have just murdered a man," was the statement made by Peter Bagatoff, a resident of Raddison (Sask.) district, after he had walked 13 miles into Radisson to give himself up to the officer in charge of the Provincial Police Department. Bagatoff declared, and investigation proved it true, that he had hit Andrew Kanaykin, a farmer, over the head with an axe with fatal results. The men are alleged to have engaged in a fight following an argument.

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ANNOUNCES START OF MEMORIAL HALL

DEAN QUAINTON TELLS OF NEW BUILDING PLANS

Memorial Edifice, at Cost of $78,000, Begins in April—Cathedral Nave to Cost $300,000

That a start on the erection of the proposed Memorial Hall on the corner of Vancouver and Courtney Streets, at the rear of the new Bishop's Close, probably will be made during the first week in April, and that the nave of the new Anglican Cathedral on Church Hill will be commence following the complete construction of the former undertaking, was the statement made yesterday to the members of the Victoria Gyro Club at the weekly luncheon gathering in the Hudson's Bay private dining-room, by the Rev. Cecil S. Quainton, M.A., Dean of the Diocese of Columbia.

The Dean stated that the Memorial Hall building would cost approximately $78,000, of which the sum of $45,000 in cash is now on hand. It is expected that it will take seven or eight months to erect the hall. The speaker said that it woud cost about $300,000 to build the nave of the new cathedral, this figure not including the cost of the towers or chancel. The nave, which will seat between 1,000 and 1,500, would be built first, and the other parts added later as the money was raised. The sum of $65,000 is on hand for the new cathedral building.

The speaker announced that there would be a two weeks' whirlwind campaign conducted to raise $32,000, the difference between the cost of the Memorial Hall and the amount of money already obtained for this work. This drive would commence in the last week of February and would extend until the end of the first week in March. "The financing of the hall and cathedral is of a sound character, and we expect to have the money to build the Memorial Hall in our possession before we turn the first sod," he went on.

The Memorial Hall

Describing the new Memorial Hall, the Dean said that it was to be a memorial to the boys who passed through the Cathedral Sunday School and who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War. He said that the auditorium, which will seat about 600, would be in memory of Bishop Hills, the first bishop of the diocese of Columbia, and would bear his name. There would be a large recreation hall, rooms for gymnastics, dressing-rooms, class-rooms for the Sunday school, bishop's offices and quarters for the Anglican Synod in the Memorial Hall.

Dean Quainton said that he was particularly pleased that at last a start was to be made on the new cathedral buildings. He said that for years Anglicans had hoped, dreamed and prayed that new buildings would come time be constructed on Church Hill. "This sum of $78,000 will be spent in Victoria this year, and in view of the unstable economic conditions in the community the distribution of money in labor may mitigate the grave pressure of the unemployment situation."

Pointing out that it was sometimes stated that Victoria was a slow place, and jocularly admitting that the Anglicans were often the slowest of the slow, the Dean declared that Anglicans were sure, and wished to have the money to erect the new cathedral instead of having to carry a burden of liabilities. He had heard that of Victoria it has been said, "Early to bed, early to rise, sit around all day and criticize," while Seattle had been painted in these terms, "Early to bed, early to rise, hustle all day and advertise," the jest being received with laughter.

Contribution to Civic Pride

"If we combine the stability of Victoria and the energy and enthusiasm of Seattle to our own schemes, then I think we will adopt a more hopeful attitude," asserted the Dean, who considered that these buildings would be a valuable contribution to the civic pride of Victoria, and that the crowning of the hilltop with a pile of magnificent architectural accomplishments would be a great asset to the beauty and charm of the city.

The reason why the Memorial Hall will be built before the nave of the cathedral is because the present quarters of the children and young people of the church are inadequate, both from the point of size and character, stated the Dean. "The present Sunday School building is a mouldy, decrepit old shack. We should consider the young people first, and I believe that we should provide for their physical, intellectual, social and spiritual needs in a better manner. There are lots of children growing up like 'respectable pagans' right here in the city. The child should have a firm anchorage and receive religious education when in his youth."

The Dean proceeded to ask what a cathedral was, and answered his question by stating that it was not an ecclesiastical luxury, not a place of dignified retirement for clergy who wish to crown their labors in an age of ease, nor a spot where ecclesiastical senility may appropriately peter out. He said that a cathedral was not a glorified parish church, although it might serve as a parish church.

The New Cathedral

The speaker stated that the new cathedral would be the Diocesan Heart and Home, where the managing director's central office could be located. He hoped that some time there would be a staff of specialists in the church, a number of endowed canonries, whose work it would be to take a single phase of the church's activities and devote their entire attention and time to the work connected with it. "The cathedral would be the diocesan place of worship, where the lovely Church of England service would be beautifully rendered," he continued.

"To a world too prone to materialism and too much absorbed in commerce, the towers of the new cathedral will point upward, reminding one and all that 'Man doth not live by bread alone,'" concluded the Dean.

Gyro Jack Barton, one of the club's directors, presided over the luncheon, and expressed the thanks of those present to the speaker for his interesting address.

Mr. Jimmy Hunter delighted the gathering by singing two vocal selections, which were warmly applauded. The Gyro orchestra rendered several popular numbers.

It was announced that the Gyro Club had cleared the sum of $150 at the recent Gyro frolic held in the city to raise funds to send the club delegate to the Gyro conventions in Winnipeg and Milwaukee.

MODIFIES RESOLUTION ON TITLES IN CANADA

Motion of South Vancouver Member Eliminates Bar on Foreign Decorations for High Attainment

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Mr. L. J. Ladner, Conservative, South Vancouver, has given notice of a motion in the House to modify the famous Nickle resolution on titles.

Nearly four years ago, the House, after long and keen debate, adopted a resolution proposed by Mr. W. F. Nickle, then member for Kingston, calling for an address to the King wherein it requested that no more titles except naval and military decorations be conferred in Canada.

Under the motion of Mr. Ladner, the Nickle resolution would be so far modified as not to preclude the granting "by any foreign ruler or government of decorations, save those carrying titles, for distinguished service or high attainments in education, literature, art and science."

Cannot Accept Decorations

As the situation now stands, it is urged, not only cannot titles granted by the King be conferred in Canada, but decorations cannot be accepted from a foreign government. The case of Dr. H. Ashton, of the University of British Columbia, is cited as particularly in point. The French Government, it is stated, has expressed a wish to confer the Legion of Honor on Dr. Ashton for his research work in French literature, but, owing to the resolution adopted by the House in 1918, cannot do so.

Mr. Ladner's motion is regarded as certain to give rise to some keen debating.

Duke of York May Be Appointed Governor-General of South Africa

LONDON, Feb. 19.—An unconfirmed newspaper report says it is understood in well-informed circles that the appointment of the Duke of York as Governor-General of South Africa is being considered.

It is expected that the present Governor-General, Prince Arthur of Connaught, will shortly accept an extension of office until December, 1924, after which the Duke of York will succeed to the position.

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FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR HUNTING PARTY

Search Instituted at Duncan for Messrs. C. Allard and Sockett, Who Are Absent a Week

DUNCAN, Feb. 19.—Fear is held for the safety of Messrs. C. Allard and Sockett. A week ago today they left for a cougar hunt, having their headquarters at Jones' cabin, Mt. Prevost. Allard is a hardy, experienced bush man, but Sockett is a men getting on in years.

When they did not return after the heavy fall of snow, alarm was felt, and a brother of Mr. Allard, one of the missing men, mushed up to the cabin at Mt. Prevost, but there was no trace of the missing men, and no tracks showing that they had not been there since the heavy snowfall. Their provisions and blankets were in the cabin.

The authorities have been advised, and search parties are being organized by Provincial Constable Kier and Municipal Constable Beard. The search parties will be composed of hardy men, who are experienced in the use of snowshoes and are thoroughly conversant with the territory to be covered.

LADYSMITH COUNCIL ASSISTS BEREAVED

Votes $250 Towards Cumberland Relief Fund—City Presented With Beautiful Beach

LADYSMITH, Feb. 17.—The City Council wired $250 toward the Cumberland relief fund. The employees of the Canadian Collieries are taking up a collection amongst themselves for the same purpose.

A settlement has been made between the city and Mr. William Ward whereby the city of Ladysmith agrees to pay Mr. Ward the sum of $1,500 toward the expense of lowering his building to the present level of First Avenue, and will also remove all dirt excavated free of charge. Mr. Ward on his part releases the city from all claims.

The sum of $2,841.10, liquor profits, has been paid over by the city to the Ladysmith General Hospital.

Messrs. Flavelle & Thurston, of Port Moody, have presented the city of Ladysmith with their lease of Shell Beach, the popular Summer picnic grounds across the bay from the city. Arrangements will now be made with the Indians on whose reservation this property is, and then Ladysmith will have one of the most beautiful Summer resorts to be found in the Province, with a magnificent bathing beach.

Early on Wednesday morning the residence of Mrs. O. Daye was burned to the ground, also a vacant house next to it belonging to Mrs. Lepas. The fire brigade was handicapped, as all water in the neighborhood was frozen up and the chemicals could not reach the seat of the blaze. The buildings were insured for a small amount, and the most of the furniture was saved from the fire.

The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary will hold its annual linen shower in the K. of P. Hall on February 26, from 2 to 8 p.m., and will serve tea during the afternoon, winding up with a whist drive in the evening.

An extra teacher has been engaged for the public school owing to the crowded condition of the classes. Miss Smith, of Vancouver, has been appointed, her duties to begin on March 1.

The postponed meeting of the I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. R. G. Jessup, on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

The late Mr. Jackson was a constant visitor to the Cove, having erected a bungalow on the waterfront last Summer.

Much sympathy is also felt for Mr. R. Jackson, of Downey's Road, who was a brother of the deceased.

LIGHTHOUSE DAMAGED

PORLIER PASS LIGHT STATION, Feb. 13.—Some damage was done to Race Point lighthouse at Porlier Pass in last night's gale. The wind blew the shingles and part of the house away and the light is completely stripped. Icicles are hanging all over it. The wind at times must have been blowing at the rate of 60 or 70 miles an hour. The lighthouse keeper reports it to have been one of the worst gales of short duration for many years.

CANCELLED

METCHOSIN, Feb. 19.—The regular monthly whist drive held every third Wednesday by the Women's Institute will be cancelled for February.

CADIZ, Spain, Feb. 19.—The Spanish cruiser Reina Regente was ordered today to Cape Jusby, opposite the Canary Islands, where a number of nomad tribes are reported to be in revolt.

MR. W. F. BEST ILL AT CAMPBELL RIVER

Well-Known Victorian Stricken While On Visit to Northern Parts of Island

CAMPBELL RIVER, Feb. 16.—Mr. W. F. Best, chemist and analyst, Victoria, who has been visiting old friends at Campbell River for the past week, and who is a guest of the Willows Hotel, was taken most seriously ill yesterday afternoon and Dr. W. F. Shaw was immediately summoned. Mr. Best's condition was so grave that the doctor ordered his removal at once to the hospital. The deep snow precluded the use of a motor, and eight stalwart volunteers carried the unconscious gentleman up hill to the hospital. He passed a quiet night and is much better this morning, but will be confined to bed for some days. He plans, when better, visiting his niece at Vancouver before his return to his home in Victoria.

The concert at which Mr. Best was to have given his lecture on Strathcona Park on Wednesday, had to be cancelled on account of the snowfall of three feet.

DISTRICT CUT OFF BY HEAVY SNOWFALL

For First Time in Three Years Motor Service to Deep Cove Was Interrupted

DEEP COVE, Feb. 17.—There was a very much heavier fall of snow at the Cove than was experienced by Sidney and South Saanich district in the recent snowstorm. The average depth was close to four feet, the drifts being several feet deeper, and although the snow has practically disappeared near Sidney, there is still a considerable depth at the Cove, making the roads almost impassable.

For the first time since the service was inaugurated some three years ago, the Deep Cove motor service was unable to make its daily run on Thursday last, although the proprietors, Messrs. Jones and Horth, made a very valiant attempt to break through, using the large passenger car as a trail breaker for their heavy truck. They were, however, successful in getting through the following day, being the first means of communication between Victoria and the Cove, there being no mail delivery from Wednesday until Friday.

Sympathy Expressed

The many friends of Mrs. W. Jackson, of Victoria, will be sorry to learn of the death of her husband, Mr. W. [illegible] Victoria on Thursday last.

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FAVOR ALTERNATIVE VOTE ELECTION PLAN

Ottawa Members Support Resolution of Progressive for New Method in Single Member Constituencies

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The House, after a ten-minute speech by Mr. W. C. Good, Progressive member for Brant, this afternoon adopted Mr. Good's resolution favoring adoption of the alternative vote method in future Federal elections in all single member constituencies where more than two candidates are running.

Mr. Good's resolution sets forth that the special committee on proportional representation last session, "reported in favor of the adoption of the alternative vote method of election in all single member constituencies when more than two candidates were running for election, and also found much merit in the system of true proportional representation."

Serious Anomalies

It states that the last general election demonstrated many serious anomalies of the existing electoral system and also that the time is appropriate for the introduction of this reform in view of the fact that the Government intends to pass a redistribution bill. Therefore, Mr. Good asks the House to agree that the alternative vote methods should be adopted for use in future elections in all single member constituencies where more than two candidates are running.

Speaking in favor of the alternative vote system, Mr. Good explained the method by which the electors were given the opportunity of naming their first, second and third choice candidates. In the Federal elections 1921, there had been 140 constituencies out of 234 where there were three, four and five-cornered contests. In these, under the present method, it was impossible to secure a true expression of what voters desired. When Mr. Good took his seat, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen rose to ask Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was leading the House, "If the Government had no attitude on this question."

Favored Resolution

Mr. Fielding replied that last year the Prime Minister had spoken in favor of a similar resolution introduced by Mr. Good. This, he said, was a private member's resolution and the members of the Government were free to vote for or against it as they desired. "For myself, I shall support the resolution," said Mr. Fielding.

The resolution carried without a recorded vote.

INVADERS ORDER WOMEN TO PRISON

ESSEN, Feb. 19.—Helena Maske, a German woman, has been sentenced to six months in prison by a French court-martial for failure to obey an order to leave the occupied area on account of activities against the forces of occupation. The wife of the editor of The Aachen Free Press has been arrested because she refused to obey an order to follow her husband, who was recently expelled.

Dr. Guenz, the Union Labor leader in Essen, who issued an appeal to the German merchants and hotel and restaurant proprietors to refuse to serve the French and Belgians, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 5,000,000 marks.

The German court officials of Bochum have been arrested for opposing the French.

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Ship's Crew Tells of Escape From Death

Heroism Sprang to Front When Tuscan Prince Crashed Ashore—Work of West Coast Rescue Craft Lauded—Ship's Flag Used for Warmth by Shivering Seamen

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Reminiscences today of the survivors of the wrecked British steamer Tuscan Prince revealed a remarkable tale of heroism and escape from death.

"We can thank our stars we are safe" was the general expression.

Escape Remarkable

How the Tuscan Prince succeeded in passing the maze of rocks which lay just outside the place where she struck, the master and crew cannot understand. It was only the fact that she penetrated so far inshore that made it possible for the crew to get on the barren island, where they huddled about fires for two days awaiting aid.

"If we had hit any one of the countless rocks that we must have just skimmed a few hundred feet off the island, not one of us would be here to tell the tale," said Chief Officer R. H. Taylor. "As it was we were lifted right over one reef and dropped into a natural dock, where the ship lodged."

Samuel Fox, a droll little cockney, was at the wheel when the ship struck. As he was relieved from that duty he assisted in getting out the lifeboats. Believing that no boat could make the rock 50 feet aport, he took a two-inch line and voluntarily hurled himself into the swirling cauldron between the ship's side and the bleak cliff. The first heave of the waters washed him on the rock, and the backwash drew him against the side of the ship, where he clung to the ladder and was hauled aboard.

It Took a Bit o' Pluck

"That's 'ow I 'urt my side," he explained. "I could a-made it if I' 'ad a lighter line, but I couldn't get no 'old of the rocks."

"It took a bit o' pluck, that did," one of his mates remarked. "If 'e 'adn't caught that ladder when he was washed back 'e wouldn't a-come out alive, I can tell you."

"You couldn't swim, you know," Fox cut in. "The water took me to the rock in a jiffy. All I could do was to keep afloat."

"Cocky" is a Londoner by birth, 43 years old, with a wife and family at Plymouth. He knows this coast pretty well, having been second mate on an American coasting vessel some years ago.

George Lobb is the man who first got ashore.

"'Look before you leap,' is my motto," he stated. "Me and Jack Goulding was in the lifeboat that was lowered. He was minding the painter and I was looking for a chance to jump ashore. We was pitched to and fro for about a minute, until suddenly a big 'eave landed us right up the rocks. We 'ad been preventing ourselves from gettin' smashed up by 'olding off with the line. Goulding went back on the ship, and the last man 'wot come ashore after the line was rigged was this 'ere 'Cocky' Fox."

Incidents of Wreck

Lobb stated that he was asleep when the ship struck, and the force of the impact hurled him out of his bunk and through the door of the cabin.

Chief Officer Taylor explained some of the incidents of the wreck.

"We were heading a no'-westerly course, and thought we had nothing but open sea ahead of us," he said. "But the captain was looking over the chart, and to make dead sure was thinking to himself that he'd turn about and go back over his track, when all of a sudden we hit."

Wireless Operator J. B. Bartlett sent out the S.O.S. call at once and got Estevan to answer. Estevan asked, "What ship?" and he said "Tuscan Prince." Then they asked, "What position?" and he said: "Wait a minute, I'll find out." He went to call the bridge on the speaking tube, and before we could make up our minds on an approximate position to instruct him the water had got into the batteries and he was out of commission. I 'spose on shore they figured that meant we had gone down with all hands. Bartlett went back on the ship the next day to see if he could rig up any service, but it was impossible. He is a very experienced and cool operator.

Tribute for Lifeboat

Mr. Taylor paid a high tribute to the work of the lifeboat Assistance from Bamfield. "They came along with a dinghy in tow," he said. "In spite of the heavy surf two men put off in the dinghy, which wasn't over 14 feet, and tried to take us off the island without wetting us. She came in very close, and a swell lifted her clear over the one rock. It's a marvel she was not smashed to bits. We could not reach the little boat, so the Assistance sent a rocket over the island with a line, and we secured it to the rocks. Then they began to pull us through the surf to the lifeboat. It was about a quarter of a mile, and they only got 14 men aboard when they decided it was too dangerous to continue.

Fireman Swallows Water

"The dinghy meantime was working between the lifeboat and a tug that was standing by. Next morning, when they came back, the same dinghy with two men in it worked around to the lee of the island and came directly alongside a sheer rock, from which we jumped into the little boat. She was heaving up and down all the time, and we had to be careful she didn't land on the rocks. She took us away four at a time. The work of the dinghy crew was truly heroic."

George Lobb paid characteristic tribute to the crew of the dinghy. "She wanted a lot of managin', I can tell you," he said.

Alfred Cross, fireman, said: "I thought one of my mates was done for when he was being dragged through the surf to the lifeboat. He got tangled up in the buoy and swallowed a lot of water, and was pretty nearly all in when they got him aboard."

In the Stokehold

This was Tom Dybell, a fireman, he explained. The men in the engine-room and stokeholds had a harrowing experience when the vessel went on the rocks. Charles Sundshurst, of Middlesboro, England, was in the stokehold at the time. "The water began to come in at once," he said, "but we had to work in our places in case there were orders to dampen the fires, for fear of blowing up the boilers. But in about two minutes the dynamos gave out and we were ordered to the deck, where everything was as black as ink and the waves were breaking right over the top of us."

The third engineer and the greaser were in the engine-room when she struck.

"I knew it was all up when the engines heaved right up as she struck," said R. Thompson, the third engineer, who hails from Glasgow. Abraham Dean, the greaser, said that as soon as she struck he was sent to fetch the chief engineer, W. Nicol, of Dollar, England.

"First I rushed to help the third engineer to get her full speed astern as the telegraph ordered," said Dean. "As soon as the chief arrived I was sent for the fourth engineer. When I got back the rocks were sticking through the plates and she was beginning to flood. That would be within three minutes from when we hit. We tried to get the water-tight doors shut, but were too late, and just then the lights went out, and so we were ordered on deck."

The veteran sailors of the Tuscan Prince, many of whom had been in marine disasters before, were loud in their praise of the pluck of four apprentices, Hugh Gillespie, Victor Archibald, Ted Gilbert and A. J. Jackson. They are all between 14 and 17 years old, but lived up to the traditions of the British Mercantile Marine as well as the hardiest mariner in the crew.

Apprentices Willing

"Do you think you will ever go to sea again?" young Archibald was asked.

"We will if our fathers will let us," he answered cheerfully.

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One of them tried to keep warm by draping himself in the ship's flag while on the island. He had nothing but a union suit on when he went ashore. All of the men's hands were scratched and cut from climbing the 50-foot cliff against which the Prince went ashore. It was covered with mussel shells and had very insecure footing.

"I don't think we could have made it if there had not been the angry waves behind us," said one. Going back to the ship was a perilous task also, as those who did so had to dangle from a single rope and work their way along hand over hand with the waves reaching up and slapping them as they proceeded. To let go would have been certain death.

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3:06	8:06	Saseenos	11:42	6:47
3:08	8:08	Hutchinson Cove	11:36	6:41
3:25	8:28	Rocky Point	11:29	6:28
3:34	8:34	Metchosin	11:15	6:18
3:35	8:38	Highway Crossing	11:09	9:11
3:90	8:40	Happy Valley	11:06	6:08
3:48	8:48	Glen Lake	11:08	6:05
3:50	8:50	Colwood Village	10:57	5:59
3:52	8:52	Colwood Hotel	10:58	5:59
3:57	8:57	Parson's Bridge	10:48	5:48
4:08	9:03	Blackwood	10:42	5:44
4:08	9:08	Burnside Road	10:40	5:42
4:09	9:09	Junction	10:96	5:98
4:11	9:11	Alpha Street	10:84	5:88
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STEAMER LOADING IN UPPER HARBOR

Montana Arrives for Lumber Cargo—Old Friends Meet One-Time Master of Minnesota

The American steamer Montana, commanded by Capt. Thomas W. Garlick, arrived from Seattle yesterday morning and went on berth at the export wharf of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Company in the upper harbor. She will take about 2,500,000 feet of lumber here and will likely complete elsewhere in British Columbia. The South Alberta Lumber Company is loading her. Mr. A. Sereth, of the company, is in the city to meet the vessel.

The Montana proceeded up the harbor promptly on arrival yesterday, without resorting to the assistance of tugs. She was taken up by Capt. Snoddy, pilot for the Luckenbach Line in British Columbia waters. The Montana is not a Luckenbach ship, but is under charter to that company. She is an I.M.M.A. vessel.

Capt. Garlick was years ago master of the Hill liner Minnesota, once the largest ship on the Pacific. He has many old friends here and elsewhere dating from those days. On reaching Victoria yesterday he found at the dock to meet him men he knew in Manila, Yokohama and other far corners of the world years ago.

NORTH PACIFIC HAS CALMED DOWN AGAIN

Manila Maru Reaches Port After Good Voyage—Japanese Passengers Land Here

The North Pacific is getting back to normal again, according to Capt. Y. Somekawa, master of the Osaka Kaisha steamer Manila Maru, in port yesterday afternoon from the Orient. Little heavy weather was met on the way across. Fog during the last three nights off the coast troubled the vessel slightly, but the voyage on the whole was good.

The skipper was greatly interested in the wrecks of last week and kept his eye open for them on his way in, but saw nothing except that of the Santa Rita at Clo-oose.

The Manila yesterday was given the quickest turn about ever received by an Osaka steamer here. She reached port at one o'clock and left again at two, spending but an even hour here. She had very little cargo to land and only a few passengers, six cabin and twenty-one steerage. All were Japanese. For Seattle the vessel has eight cabin passengers and twenty-eight steerage.

MOTOR VESSEL DUE HERE THIS WEEK

LOCH GOIL IS EXPECTED ON FRIDAY

Has 100 Tons for Victoria—Dinteldyk Due Three Weeks Later—Cardiganshire in April

Findlay, Durham & Brodie, R. M. S. P. agents, report the motor vessel Loch Goil due on Thursday or Friday. The ship is at Seattle at the present time, discharging cargo from Great Britain and the continent. For Victoria she has about 100 tons of general freight.

Glass from Antwerp is included in the local consignments. The Loch Goil will go to Vancouver from here. For that port she has several hundred tons of wire and hemp cables, anchors, paints and pumps for the ship chandlers, gas and steam machinery, electrical material, foodstuffs, seeds, rubber goods, medicines, fishing tackle, railway material, clothing and other products.

While here the vessel will load outward a few parcels of cargo, mostly settlers' effects.

The Dutch motor ship Dinteldyk is expected here in about three weeks' time. All her papers have not yet reached the Victoria agents, but it is believed that she will have considerable freight from the continent. The Cardiganshire will arrive about the first of April with passengers and cargo. She has accommodation for twelve passengers, and this space, it is reported, has already been filled.

PASSENGERS TRAVEL FAR IN FAST TIME

Cover 13,000 Miles From Southampton to Hong Kong via Victoria in Thirty-Eight Days

From Southampton, Eng., to Hong Kong, including a call at Manila, a distance of over 13,000 miles in 38 days, was the time made by seven passengers recently.

These travelers sailed on the Canadian Pacific Minnedosa, leaving Southampton, Eng., December 13, and docked at St. John, N.B., Saturday, December 23, at 12:25 p.m. They were transferred to the C.P.R. train leaving there at 3:30 p.m. December 23, connected with train 19 at Montreal for Toronto next morning, left Toronto on train No. 3, at 10:00 p.m. Sunday, December 24, and arrived at Vancouver on time, 10:30 p.m. December 28. Forwarded to Victoria by the regular steamer, they caught the Empress of Russia, which had been held for them, and sailed from Victoria on the morning of December 29, arriving at Hong Kong on time, January 19.

The distance covered is slightly over 13,000 miles in 38 days (allowing one day which is doubled in crossing the Pacific). During the St. Lawrence season when ships are running to Montreal and Quebec, two or three days can be saved. If one of the fast Empresses were used and close connections made with a Pacific Empress, the time can be reduced to 33 days, an average of 400 miles daily.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 o'clock last night unless otherwise specified.

E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco for Victoria, 55 miles south of Flattery; Egypt Maru, 300 miles from Estevan, inbound; President McKinley, Yokohama for Victoria, no position; Canadian Farmer, bound San Pedro, 483 miles from San Pedro; Canadian Highlander, 1,045 miles from Victoria, inbound; Daniel Kern, noon 4 miles south of Swanson Bay, southbound; Princess Mary, off Ivory Island, 4 p.m., southbound; Prince John, passed out at Dead Tree Point, 6 p.m., southbound; Admiral Watson, Dixon Entrance, 5 p.m., northbound; Richmond, due Prince Rupert, 8:30 p.m., northbound.

Weather Report, 6 P.M., February 19

Point Grey—Overcast, calm; 30.34; 37; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear, northwest, light; 30.33; 36; smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm; 30.43; 43; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Rain, calm; 30.25; 37; smooth.

Bull Harbor — Cloudy, northwest, light; 30.39; 50; smooth.

Dead Tree—Rain, calm; 30.02; 35; smooth.

Prince Rupert — Overcast, calm; 30.27; 38; smooth.

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Montana, Seattle; Manila Maru, Yokohama; President Madison, Seattle. Sailed: Manila Maru, Seattle; President Madison, Yokohama; Salvor, for Tuscan Prince wreck, Barkley Sound.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—Arrived: Koohan Maru, Kobe; George L. Olsen, San Francisco; Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; motorship Babinda, Puget Sound. Sailed: Charles H. Cramp, Puget Sound; Shasta, Los Angeles; Willamette, San Francisco.

ABERDEEN, Feb. 19.—Arrived: J. B. Stetson, San Francisco; Flavel, San Pedro. Sailed: Cricket and Carwell, San Pedro.

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Andrea Luckenbach, New York; Chilliwack, B. C., ports; Everett, San Francisco. Sailed: Brookdale, San Francisco; Everett, San Francisco via Everett.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Edna, Tacoma (yesterday); Prince George, Prince Rupert; Rainier, Tacoma (yesterday). Sailed: President Madison, Yokohama; Montana, Victoria; Florence Luckenbach, Everett; Andrea F. Luckenbach, Tacoma; Forest King, San Pedro; Rose Mahoney, Everett (yesterday).

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Makawell, Tacoma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Arrived: C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Cordelia, Balboa; Crescent City, Gray's Harbor; Ohioan, Hamburg; William H. Doheny, Honolulu; Cuba, Portland, Ore. Sailed: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Puma, San Pedro.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—Hawaii Maru, Seattle; 17th, Tenyo Maru, San Francisco; Myriam, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Kifuku Maru, Portland, Ore.; Delaware, San Francisco.

HULL, Feb. 18.—Katuna, San Francisco.

AVONMOUTH, Feb. 19.—Birmingham City, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Saland, Antwerp.

COLOMBO, Feb. 17.—Laconia, New York.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—President Garfield, New York.

Sailed

SOURA BAYA, Feb. 13.—Tjisalak, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 16.—Kaga Maru, Seattle; 17th, President Wilson, San Francisco.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY, 1923

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	9:20	6.0	8:30	7.6	13:18	6.9	21:14	1.8
2	4:48	1.2	9:26	7.2	14:03	9.1	21:59	1.8
3	5:14	6.3	10:33	9.7	15:09	9.7	22:39	2.9
4	9:45	8.4	11:19	6.2	19:14	9.1	23:21	3.1
5	6:23	8.6	12:18	5.5	17:27	7.4	....	
6	9:02	4.0	7:03	9.7	13:30	8.0	19:01	6.8
7	0:40	5.0	7:41	5.3	14:95	4.4	20:93	6.6
8	1:14	5.0	8:16	5.0	15:35	3.8	....	
9	....		8:50	9.1	19:38	3.3	....	
10	....		9:27	5.3	17:34	2.9	....	
11	....		10:08	9.2	16:24	2.5	....	
12	4:08	6.4	8:02	8.3	10:59	9.1	19:09	2.4
13	4:33	8.5	7:08	8.1	11:49	8.9	15:90	9.8
14	4:55	9.4	9:06	7.7	12:43	6.8	20:99	2.8
15	5:16	8.3	8:56	7.3	13:34	9.5	21:07	2.7
16	4:50	3.2	9:43	9.5	14:33	8.2	21:43	3.1
17	4:46	3.2	10:39	9.4	15:11	7.8	22:18	3.7
18	5:14	6.3	11:15	9.0	13:02	7.4	22:53	4.2
19	5:18	8.3	12:53	5.8	18:33	6.5	23:54	5.5
20	5:19	9.3	12:59	8.3	16:39	6.9	23:34	5.5
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23	....		7:35	8.9	13:35	4.2	....	
24	....		8:03	8.3	19:27	9.8	....	
25	....		7:31	8.4	17:18	3.6	....	
26	....		8:35	6.8	16:00	2.9	....	
27	....		10:33	8.8	19:44	2.9	....	
28	4:28	7.9	5:40	7.5	11:44	9.6	15:37	2.2

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:18	5:35
3	7:41	5:19	17	7:17	9:95
4	7:39	5:13	18	7:15	9:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	9:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	9:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:42
8	7:32	9:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:29	24	7:05	9:41
11	7:27	9:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:29	5:25	26	7:01	5:91
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:55	5:93
14	7:22	5:32	28	6:57	5:99

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

King Brothers report the coastwise steamer E. D. Kingsley due in port this morning from San Francisco at nine o'clock. She has 98 tons of general for Victoria. It is composed, to a large extent, of fish-trap netting for the salmon canneries of Sooke.

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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
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THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of this class of their peoples. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or offices listed below.

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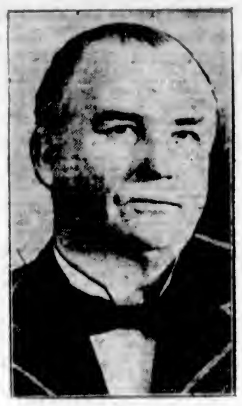
Lady Kennard, wife of Sir Coleridge Kennard, snapped while ski-ing in Switzerland.



Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, is now the defendent in a libel action. A brother minister alleges that he called him "a blatherskite" and "a billy goat."

Ursula Jean, queen of British blondes.

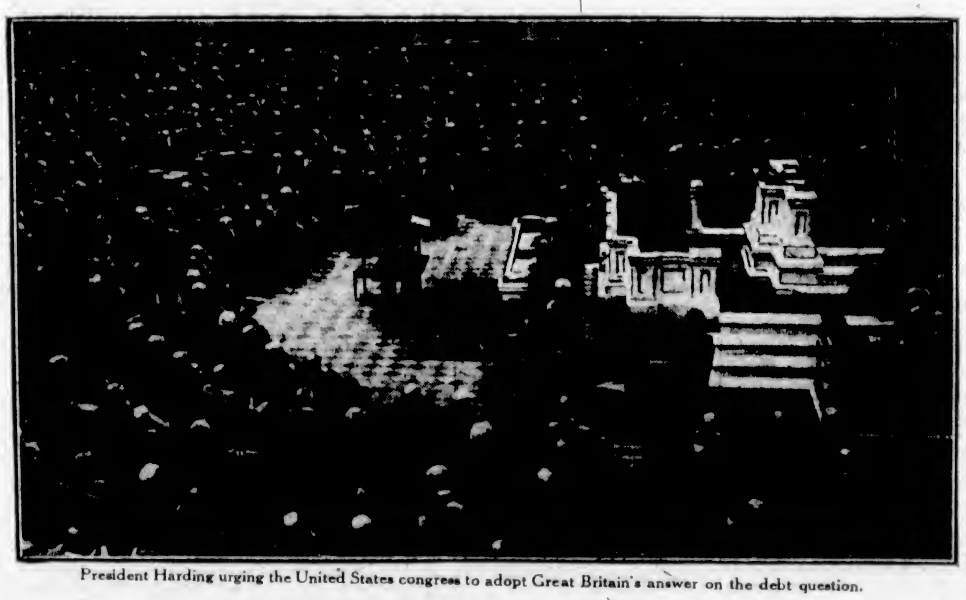
Olga Petrova, stage and screen star, is trying play rewriting and revising one of Oscar Wilde's works. She is seen here with her husband, Dr. John Stewart.

British Tommies and American "gobs" who are working together in Constantinople experiment with a Turkish "flivver."

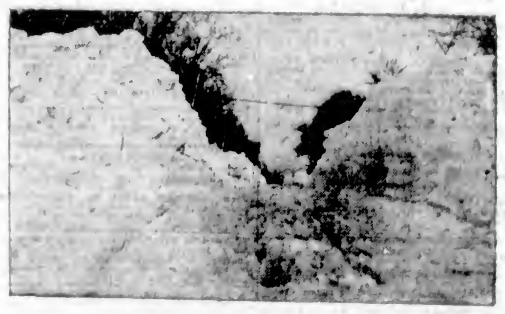
This is Constantine Petropoulos, Greek tenor, whose voice and appearance are strikingly reminiscent of Caruso. He has been fighting with the Greek army but expects to come to America shortly.

The start of the last allied stag hunt at Coblenz.

Harold Lloyd, film star, as he looks away from the studio. He has discarded the horn rims. Lloyd has just been married to Mildred Davis, his leading lady.



President Harding urging the United States congress to adopt Great Britain's answer on the debt question.



A residential street in Amherst, Nova Scotia, after a recent snow storm.

Allied fleet at anchor in Smyrna harbor. The Turkish commander there threatens to force them to withdraw.

Another photo showing the business section of Amherst after winter had really set in.

Two policemen were instantly killed when a patrol wagon in which they were riding crashed into this two-storey brick building in St. Paul. The building was a complete wreck.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

SUTTON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton, Keating, B.C., on the 18th February, 1923, a son (stillborn).

GARDINER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gardiner, 1122 View St., a son.

LEE—On the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lee, at 1130 McKenzie St., a son.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

DAUGHTERS of England, No. 32, will hold military 500, Friday, February 23, A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street, 8.30 sharp. Good early prizes. Admission 25c.

DAUGHTERS of St. George, No. 83, are holding a Silver Tea at the residence of Mrs. Harding, 308 Chester Street (Foul Bay car), Wednesday, 21st, 2.30-5.30.

DANCE and be merry at the Caledonia Hall, Saturday night.

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K. K.'s MASQUERADE dance, Harmony Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 9 to 1. Four scrip prizes. Refreshments. Good music. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Koma, Koma, Koma. All welcome.

MOOSE Endowment Ball, Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Friday next, Feb. 23rd. Ozard's orchestra. Tickets, including supper, $1.00.

THE Canadian Scottish weekly social, the Armories, Bay Street, Wednesday next. Dancing, 8.30 to 11 p.m. Music by regimental band. Military 500, provision for over 40 tables this week, starting promptly at 8.30 to allow for dancing afterwards. $5 first table, $3 second table, also third prize and ten bid.

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WHIST drive, Orange Hall, Courtney St., Wednesday, Feb. 21, 8.45 p.m. 6 tombola, $3 special prize, 6 other scrip prizes. Special lodge meeting 7.30.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

WANTED—Bed-sitting-room, with board, preferably with English family, near business centre; for two English gentlemen. Reply Box 2873, Colonist, stating terms.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

COMFORTABLE home, suit two business ladies, with every convenience; 3 minutes from Hudson's Bay. 716 Princess Ave.

CLOSE James Bay Hotel—Cosy rooms, running water, gas, garage. Ph. 4371L.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, good, two furnished, near in. 312 Superior Street. Phone 1964.

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HOUSEKEEPING Rooms, all conveniences, $16 and up, 341 Burdett Ave. Phone 348R.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms, Fairfield Hotel, opposite City Hall.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19 (Continued)

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, steam heat, electric light, hot and cold water, elevator service, including Sunday, at low prices. Ribban-Bone Bldg. The Griffith Co.

PHONE 2821X—Comfortable bed-sitting-room, light housekeeping, gas. 643 Michigan, facing park.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APPLY 521 Simcoe Street—Ground floor rooms, coal range, gas, every convenience.

A COMFORTABLY furnished apartment, close in, James Bay; reasonable rent. 414 Powell.

AT Mount Edwards—Unfurnished front flat for rent.

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AT Belwil Apartments—Furnished suite for rent. 2914 Douglas. Phone 3264O.

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PLEASANT suite of 3 rooms, fully furnished, south aspect, vacant March 3rd. Phone 2166R.

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TO Let—Furnished flat, 3 rooms, bath and gas. 788 Hillside. Phone 3786L.

1027 QUEEN'S Avenue—Two furnished apartments, rent $13. Apply Grocery. Phone 6313R.

3 FRONT rooms, dining-room, bedroom, kitchen; modern; close in. 1007 Collinson.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

A 5-ROOM bungalow to rent, Mitchell St. Phone 7270.

CLOSE to links—Thoroughly comfortable, well-built, warm, dry cottage; 7 large, sunny rooms, electric range, etc., open fireplaces, furnace, in perfect order; garage optional, garden; to reliable tenants only. Phone 7145L.

FOR Rent—5-room house, No. 1529 Rodfern St. Apply 2040 Chaucer St., Oak Bay.

FAIRFIELD, Close In—7-rm. semi-bungalow, equipped with gas range. Fully modern home, high full cement basement, furnace, tubs. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036. $33 monthly.

FOR Rent—4-roomed modern house, No. 712 Pine St., Victoria West; immediate possession. Phone 4237R, or at house.

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TO Rent—Part furnished, modern, six-room bungalow, gas range; James Bay, one minute to car or beach; $35 per month. Phone 1123.

TO Let—4-roomed cottage, electric light, $5. Apply 1413 Denman St.

1718 DAVIE Street—Modern 5-roomed bungalow to let. Now vacant.

4-ROOMED bungalow, fully modern, with furnace and garage. Phone 5063.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

ESQUIMALT—Wanted, rent or buy—Small modern bungalow, two adults. Owners only. State particulars, Box 2737, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT AT AN EARLY DATE

FOR family of adults, a cottage of 5 rooms, with kitchen garden and lawn; Esquimalt district preferred. Apply to

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., LIMITED
Agents
623 Broughton Street

WANTED to Rent, with option of purchase—Gentleman's residence, with good view, in sheltered position, all modern; four bedrooms, on not less than one acre; outside city limits. Apply P.O. Box 951, Victoria.

WANTED — Seven-roomed house, unfurnished. Will lease. Phone 111.

WANTED—Four or five-room modern cottage, Oak Bay or Shoal Bay; reasonable rent, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 4034R1.

6 OR 7-ROOM modern house, within walking distance of town. Phone 733L.

4 OR 5-ROOMED house, moderate rent; references if desired. Phone 7135X.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A MODERN downstairs, gas, 4 rooms, front hall, all exclusive of upstairs; 3 blocks from C.P.R. wharf. 307 Quebec Street. $40.

FURNISHED house to rent, Admiral's Road, Esquimalt. Phone 6481L or 1369.

FIVE rooms, Garage, well and completely furnished, piano, garage, $30. Seven rooms, Hollywood Crescent, $30, unfurnished. Harry Amphlett, 213 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

FURNISHED 3-room semi-bungalow, immediate possession. 1113 Meares Street. Phone 7111L.

FOR Rent or Lease—3-roomed modern house, No. 1503 Rockland Avenue, adjoining Government House, with 3 acres ground, tennis court, etc.; fully furnished. Apply Owner, Box 2702, Colonist.

MODERN 5-roomed bungalow, furnace, piano; no bedding, linen or china; $35 to careful tenants. Box 1373, Colonist.

SIX-ROOMED house and den, fully furnished, with piano. Phone 1404R, after 7 p.m.

SEVERAL furnished and unfurnished houses and flats for rent. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

TO Rent—Furnished bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, fireplace, garden, chicken house and runs; careful tenants preferred. 1773 Fourth St. Phone 4447Y.

5-ROOMED house, gas stove, furnace, piano, no linen. Apply 1413 Harrison Street.

5-ROOMED modern bungalow, in Oak Bay; good location. Give lease for one year (no children). $46. A. Coles, 1203 Broad St.

4-ROOMED bungalow, good bathroom, 1313 Houlteln Street, $13.50, including water. Phone 7436L2.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

A FINE SELECTION of Roasting Chickens, Broilers and Boiling Fowl; also Geese and Turkeys, fresh killed and milk fed. Arriving Friday—300 Wyandotte Baby Chickens—Order early.
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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

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BIRD Store, 1316 Government—Monkeys, white rats, rabbits, pigeons, bantams, singing canaries, zebra finches, orange bishop weavers, Java sparrows, all breeds of dogs, cats. Spratt's dog biscuits and remedies.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 482 Dallas Rd. Phone 6363.

BABY Chicks—Order your Leghorn chicks now for Spring delivery. This is my tenth year of breeding for heavy layers of large-sized eggs. Prices right. H. A. Hincks, Langford.

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CHEAP canaries, from pure Rollers, guaranteed singers; hens $1 each. Home Wed. mornings, evenings. 1710 Denman St. E.

DURHAM cow, due in 10 days with third calf, gives 5 gallons; $100. Mullard, Shelbourne Street.

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FOR Sale—Day-old chicks, White Wyandotte, 30 cents each, $3.50 doz.; good laying strain. Phone 5703X.

FOR Sale, cheap — Singing canaries, hatched last year. Phone 6545L.

FOR Sale—Black Toy Pomeranian puppy (male). Phone 3853X.

FOR Sale—White Wyandotte cockerels, Experimental Farm and University of British Columbia strains, $3.50 each. 1159 Finlayson Avenue.

FOR Sale—1 breeding pen Anconas, Shepard strain, $10, Wyandotte rooster, 12 months, $2.50. Phone 6994L1.

FOR Sale—Fifty White Leghorn pullets, Toner strain, laying; also two Toggenburg goats, milking. New gramophone and records, cheap for quick sale. Owner going East. Apply 2913 Cook St.

FOR Sale—2 broody hens. Phone 8731L.

FIFTEEN White Leghorn pullets, Grehent strain; nineteen Barred Rock pullets, Alberta laying strain. Apply 1083 Bank St.

FOR Sale—Hatching eggs, special strain, White Wyandottes, W. Leghorns, Barred Rocks. Sutton-Jones, R.M.D. 4.

FOR Sale—Boston bitch and 2 puppies. Reason for selling, owner leaving city. Phone 3313L. 1533 Redfern Street.

FOR Sale—Purebred Jersey heifer, just fresh. Jas. Townsend, R.M.D. No. 4, San Juan Ave., Gordon Head.

FOR Sale—R.I.R. cockerel, good strain; also White Leghorn cockerel. Phone 4739L, or 3923 Albina Street.

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POULTRY Supplies—The largest line of poultry supplies made in Canada. Send for catalogue. Grandview Sheet Metal Works, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

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TEAM of horses, double harness, wagon, ploughs, harrows, cultivators, etc., for sale or trade for a light delivery truck. Rendy's Nursery, Cloverdale Ave. Phone 2887.

WANTED—Two broody hens. Metchosin district. F. A. Pearce, R.R. 1, Victoria.

WANTED—Poultry, rabbits, pigeons, etc. Cash at door. Wilde, phone Colquitz 191.

WELL-BRED Barred Rock cockerels. Phone 1466.

5 INCUBATORS for sale. Apply 823 Collinson Street.

AUTOMOBILES 28

CARTIER DRIVES 'EM OUT

Having been appointed Victoria distributor for Gray-Dort and Grey Motor Cars, we find it absolutely necessary to make room for the new models.

Our large stock of Good Used Cars must be reduced, so we have decided on drastic reductions to secure quick action.

NOTE THE PRICES
COME AND SEE THE CARS

OVERLAND TOURING cut to	$149
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1920 FORD TOURING cut to	$299
BABY GRAND CHEVROLET TOURING cut to	$599
BABY SIX McLAUGHLIN TOURING cut to	$499
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AUTO REPAIRS — Estimates Free
Gas, Oil and Grease.
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REPUBLIC and FEDERAL trucks to trade for touring cars.
Overland, Cadillac, Russell parts, half price and less. We do repairing too at
1717 Cook Street
RENNIESERVICE GARAGE

BARGAIN—1913 Ford touring car for sale cheap; owner leaving city. Phone 3417Y.

FOR Sale—McLaughlin Six, 5-passenger, newly painted, motor and electrical system just overhauled, tires in excellent condition, battery only 5 months old. Privately owned. Phone 361.

CARS AND PARTS FOR CARS

FORD, 1917 touring, new top and new cushion covers, all in good shape, licence paid, $200. Ford, 1913 touring, self-starter, good battery, tires, top, upholstering and mechanical condition, a bargain at $273. Large delivery body and full-length top, suitable for Ford worm-drive truck, etc., $35. Parts galore for various makes, starting motors, generators, radiators, Zenith carburetors, Bosch magnetos, etc., all priced to save you money—36 per cent off new prices. Come up and take a look at our museum of parts. W. Frank Cameron, 343 View St. Phone 1888.

NEW Ford tops, $13.50. Other cars at proportionate rates; also side curtain and top repairs. Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson Street. Phone 2237.

USED CAR BARGAINS

McLAUGHLIN Master Six, 7-passenger. This car has been used a few months only and is absolutely as good as new in every respect, 5 new cord tires. A sacrifice at $1,260

CHEVROLET, 1921, in new condition. This car has had the very best of care and runs like new, all new tires, at $385

OVERLAND 90 Country Club, in beautiful order. This car has had the very best of care, 5 wire wheels, all good tires, at $630

OVERLAND 90 touring, in perfect order, at $375

1913 FORD touring, 4 new tires at $273
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Easy terms.
10 other cars to choose from.

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SNAP—Leaving for California—McLaughlin roadster, perfect condition; all good tires, 2 new; $350 cash. Phone 3237R, after 7 p.m.

SEE the Wonder Car, The Star, at FERNWOOD GARAGE
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A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

AUTOMOBILES 36 (Continued)

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.

Here are five cars in their respective classes, taken from our large stock of good used cars, at prices away below their value. In another month Spring will be here and prices will advance. Buy now and save money.

No. 1. NASH Six touring car, in beautiful condition. This car is absolutely as good as new in every respect. It is equipped with an excellent top, very good tires, and lots of extra accessories. You'll like this car just as soon as you see it, especially when you see the price is only $995

No. 2. McLAUGHLIN D 45 touring car, in splendid running order. This is one of the very best models made by the McLaughlin factory. Ask the man who owns one. It has good tires (three new cords), and it looks and runs very good. We have priced it for quick sale at the ridiculously low price of $475

No. 3. CHEVROLET, 1919 model touring car, in extra good condition. This car has had very careful handling and it has very good tires, a bumper, a motor meter, a cut-out, and numerous other extras. The motor runs like a charm and the outside appearance of the car is very good. Our price for this one is..... $495

No. 4. GRAY-DORT Special. This is a 1919 model, 2-seater, and it is in very good order. The tires are fine, with a spare, the top is in first-class shape, the paint is very good, the upholstering is real leather, maroon finish, and the motor is A1. This is your chance for a real bargain. Our price $395 is only..... $395

No. 5. FORD touring car. This is a 1918 model, and it is in exceptionally good order all through. It has good tires, a good top with curtains, and it runs like new. Our price is only $250

We will arrange easy terms on any car, if desired. If you wish to trade your old car in on a later model, do not fail to see our large stock of good used cars.

WE HAVE TWENTY OTHERS TO CHOOSE FROM

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
Exclusive Used Car Dealers
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Phone 373

USED TRUCKS

NOW is the time to decide upon that Used Truck you have been looking for. You will find our Stock of Used Trucks attractively priced and in exceptionally good order. Also, the protection afforded by our absolute guarantee of every Used car or truck should, in itself, be one of the main considerations in buying a car.

1919 TRUCK and Body. An extra large body is mounted upon this chassis, which is in good condition. All tires are in A1 shape $350

1919 TRUCK Chassis, with pneumatics, in good order $875

1918 TRUCK and Body, fitted with a large, roomy furniture body, solid tires $325

We can arrange special terms on any of these Trucks.

NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LIMITED
Home of Ford in Victoria
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USED PARTS for Cher., Cadillac Eight, Twin Six Packard, D45 Buick, 1915 Studebaker, Fords and all other makes of cars at a saving of 50 to 80 per cent off new prices.
Twin Six PACKARD Roadster..... $2,000
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BUICK E45, seven-passenger.....$350
Mr. "JUNKIE"
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We are only in the wrecking business and do no repair work.

1920 SEVEN-PASSENGER Master Six McLaughlin, in splendid condition and very complete equipment. If you want real comfort and satisfaction, this is a bargain. Might consider smaller car in part payment. No dealers need apply. Terms can be arranged. P.O. Box 410.

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USED CARS
2-PASSENGER GRAY-DORT, just been overhauled, slip covers, 2 new tires..$150
FORD 5-passenger, in A1 running order $300
OVERLAND DELIVERY $300
OVERLAND FOUR, like new $440
FORD MOTOR, with transmission, completely overhauled, block reground, fitted with De Luxe pistons, all ready to set in your Ford to make it run like new. Notice, for $175
Other Good Buys in Used Cars and Used Ford Parts
Call and See Us Before Buying Elsewhere.

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1919 WILLYS-KNIGHT, 7-PASSENGER TOURING, AN IDEAL CAR FOR TAXI SERVICE, GUARANTEED IN FIRST-CLASS MECHANICAL CONDITION GOOD CORD TIRES WITH TWO SPARES, NEW TOP AND NEWLY PAINTED, ONLY $1100

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PHONE 2246

1918 FORD, paint, top and tires new, completely overhauled, $250.
Cash Waiting for Used Ford Cars
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3¼-TON Day-Elder short wheel base logging truck and Universal logging trailer, complete, and ready for work. This outfit is in perfect condition, and considered one of the best on the Island.
For sale, cheap. Apply to
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USED CAR VALUES
$650—DODGE Touring, overhauled and in best of shape.
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Also two Ford Tourings, priced right.
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McLAUGHLIN SIX TOURING	$950
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FORD TOURING	$450
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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 38

ACE SPORTING SOLO MODEL NOW IN
High compression motor, aluminum alloy pistons, drilled connecting rods, balanced crank shaft, nickel-plated sporting headlights and bucket seat. Light, smooth-running, quiet, and very low saddle position. It is well worth an inspection.
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J. F. CAMERON, 448 Cormorant St.
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Vancouver Island Agent—Indian and Ace Motorcycles and Traxion Tread Tires.

AUTOS FOR HIRE 30

1923 SEDAN for Hire. Bellevue Taxi Service. Phone 401. Day or Night.

LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST—Wrist watch, with black strap, between Ash and Mackenzie Streets, via Fort and Cook Streets, on Sunday afternoon. Reward. Phone 2626L. 1947 Ash Street.

LOST—English setter dog, black and white markings, tag number 328, answers to the name of "Rags." Please phone 1112X.

LOST—A string of pearls, February 4th, possibly at Mt. Tolmie. Phone 1876L.

LOST—At entrance to Active Pass, about January 30, 22 creosoted piles, 40 feet long, lashed with wire. Finder please notify 520 Bayward Bldg., Victoria. Reward.

LOST—Wire-haired fox terrier, Oak Bay district, 3 p.m., Saturday; tan head, black and white body. Phone 7796R. Reward.

LOST—Spare tire, on rim, Ford size, Fairfield district. Please return to 920 North Park St. Reward.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, on Douglas Street, lady's silver cord gear on chain, engraved with letter "T." Please phone 1472R.

LOST on Fort Street, between Douglas and Linden Ave., handbag containing 2 rings, gold wrist watch and money order. Reward. Owner anxious for return. Phone 4661X. 1049 Linden Ave.

LOST—On Fort, Cook, or Richardson Sts., evening of 12th, small wrist watch. Finder please phone 7864. Reward.

LOST—Gold wrist watch, Thursday evening, on the following route—Gorge terminus, or Douglas from Yates to Fort, along Fort, Cook and Richardson Streets. Phone 7864. Reward.

LOST—Gold W. A. badge. Finder please phone Colquitz 28R.

LOST—Pair eyeglasses, in stiff black case, possibly near Chestnut Ave, last week. Notify Box 2117, Colonist.

LOST—English setter pup, white, black spots. Finder please phone 5288R1.

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

HOTEL HUDSON
Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C.
We appreciate your business. Rates moderate. C. Westergard, late of Winnipeg and Moose Jaw.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

A GENERAL STORE, new 7-roomed house and 5½ acres on one of the beautiful Gulf Islands. Splendid shooting and fishing, good revenue from store and poultry. For a home and income in most congenial surroundings this cannot be beaten—$6,500.

COUNTRY HOTEL in busy seaport town, large flow of tourists; hotel fully equipped; no opposition. $5,500, with $5,000 cash.

GROCERY in good district, turnover $2,500 monthly. Large store, store-room and garage; lot 51 x 146. About $5,000.

ROOMING and Confectionery in the Oak Bay district. No worry about bad debts. Choice corner location. Turnover $2,000 monthly. Price for stock and fixtures, $5,000.

For Investment with Services, Partnerships, Manufacturing, Etc., See
THE BUSINESS EXCHANGE
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CLOTHING and Gentlemen's Furnishing business, located on main street in good up-to-date town, old established business, having first-class trade. Stock approximately $1,500, in good condition and of recent purchase. J. H. Whittome & Co., Limited, Duncan.

DAIRY farm for rent, of 175 acres; 100 acres under cultivation, all bottom land, no stumps or rocks; one thousand acres of good pasture on tideweter flats; buildings, 7-room dwelling, 2-room dwelling, garage, chicken house with house, cistern, barn 20x60, stalls for 50 head of cattle, implement shed; 5 miles from Nanaimo; has been a milk delivery to Nanaimo for 28 years. The best market in B.C.; milk sold at 40c per qt. Possession 1st March. W. Haines, owner, 650 Albert St., Nanaimo, Phone 477R.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

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Acting Clerk.

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NOTICE

No. E 28
1923

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BETWEEN

DAVID DOIG,
Plaintiff

and

FREDERICK BERNARD PEMBERTON, THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, GEORGE C. HODGES, NORMAN L. SAGE, and PROSPECT PARK COMPANY, LIMITED,
Defendants

To: The above named Defendants, George C. Hodges and Norman L. Sage.

TAKE NOTICE that this action was on the 15th day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three, commenced against you, and that the statement of claim endorsed on the writ of summons is as follows:

Statement of Claim

"1 The Plaintiff resides in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

"2 The Defendant, Frederick Bernard Pemberton, is a Broker carrying on business in the said City of Victoria. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, is an incorporated Company carrying on business under and by virtue of the laws of British Columbia, and has an office in the said City of Victoria. The Defendants, George C. Hodges and Norman L. Sage, are brokers, carrying on business in the said City of Victoria. The Defendant, Prospect Park Company, Limited, is a Company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, and having its registered office at 111 Union Bank Building, City of Victoria.

"3. By an indenture dated the 23rd day of April, 1909, one Henry Humphrey Jones, of the said City of Victoria, Broker, in consideration of the sum of $6,249.17 paid to him by the Plaintiff, conveyed to the Plaintiff amongst others those certain parcels or tracts of land described as follows: Sections 75, 76, 77 and 91 in Lake District, South Saanich, Vancouver Island, subject to a proviso for the redemption of the said lands on payment by the said Jones of the said sum of $6,366.17, with interest at 7% per annum, on or before the 26th day of September, 1909, and at the said rate on the said sum or so much thereof as remained unpaid until the said sum should be paid, and upon payment of all taxes in respect of the said lands as in the said indenture of Mortgage is provided, the said Mortgage being registered on the 28th day of April, 1909, as No. 13802-D.

"4. The Defendant, British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, claims the right to purchase a certain portion of the said lands by virtue of an Agreement dated the 8th of July, 1910, and made between the said Henry Humphrey Jones, of the one part, and the above-named British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, of the other part, the said Agreement being registered as a charge against said lands as No. 17771-D, on the 9th day of August, 1910.

"5. By Indenture of Mortgage dated the 17th day of October, 1912, and made between the said Henry Humphrey Jones and the Plaintiff in consideration of the sum of $3,456.86 paid by the Plaintiff to the said Jones, the said Jones conveyed to the Plaintiff the said hereinbefore described lands, amongst others, subject to a proviso for the redemption of the said lands on payment by the said Jones of the said sum of $4,000.00, with interest at 8% per annum both before and after maturity on the 17th day of October, 1913, on the terms set out in the said indenture, said Mortgage being registered on the 19th day of October, 1912, as No. 14571-G.

"6. The Defendants, George C. Hodges and Norman L. Sage, claim a right to purchase the said lands, except that part agreed to be conveyed to the Defendant, The British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, as set out in Paragraph 4 hereof, by virtue of an Agreement for Sale and Purchase dated the 10th day of December, 1913, between the said Jones as Vendor, the said Hodges and Sage as Purchasers, the consideration mentioned in the said Agreement being the sum of $18,818.00 payable as in the said Agreement set out, and which said Agreement was registered on the 16th day of January, 1919, as No. 17709-G.

"7. The Defendant, Prospect Park Company, Limited, claims a right to purchase the above described lands, except the part agreed to be conveyed to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, as set out in Paragraph 6 hereof, by virtue of an Agreement dated the 1st day of February, 1913, and made between the said George C. Hodges and Norman L. Sage, as Vendors, and the Prospect Park Company, Limited, as Purchaser, and which said Agreement was registered on the 8th day of November, 1913, as No. 26714-G, the consideration in the said last-mentioned Agreement being the sum of $77,550, payable on the terms set out therein.

"8. The Plaintiff owes the said principal sums of $6,366.17 and $4,000.00, secured by the mortgages referred to in Paragraphs 3 and 5 respectively, together with arrears of interest thereon amounting to the sum of $5,843.66, and together with taxes paid thereon by the Plaintiff amounting to the sum of $3,402.91, remain due to the Plaintiff on the said Mortgages.

"9. The Plaintiff says that the Defendant, the Prospect Park Company, Limited, ceased to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia in the year 1913, and was on the 14th day of January, 1921, struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies, and was dissolved on the 14th day of February, 1921, under the provisions of the Companies Act.

"10. The Defendant, Frederick Bernard Pemberton, is the registered owner of the said above described lands subject to the Plaintiff's mortgages and the charges referred to in Paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 hereof.

The Plaintiff Claims:

"(a) A Declaration that the Prospect Park Company, Limited, abandon its rights under said Agreement dated the 1st day of February, 1913, referred to in Paragraph 7 hereof, and ceased to have any interest in the said lands after the dissolution of the said Company on the 14th day of February, 1921.

"(b) An account of what is due to the Plaintiff for principal money, interest and taxes on the Plaintiff's mortgages herein-before mentioned.

"(c) Payment of what shall be found due to him on the taking of the said account, together with his costs of action within such time as may be directed.

"(d) In default of payment as aforesaid, foreclosure and immediate possession of the said lands.

"(e) All necessary directions.

"Place of trial—Victoria, B.C.

"Dated, filed and delivered this 29th day of January, 1923.

"PATTULLO & TOBIN,
"Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

"Whose place of business is at 904 Standard Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., and whose address for service is at the office of their agents, Messrs. Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, 1901 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

"To the above named Defendants."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by Order dated the 6th day of February, 1923, authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by insertion of this notice on alternate days for two weeks in The Colonist newspaper, Victoria, B.C., and also by forwarding to you copies of the writ of summons herein and of the said Order of the 6th February, 1923, in prepaid registered letters addressed to you respectively at the General Delivery, Post Office, Victoria, B.C.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required within thirty days after the first insertion of this advertisement, inclusive of the date of such insertion, to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the District Registry of this Court at Victoria, aforesaid, and that in default of your so doing the Plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

ROBERTSON, HEISTERMAN & TAIT,
Solicitors, of 10th Floor, B.C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B.C., Agents for Messrs. Pattullo & Tobin, of 904 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Economy

Sir,—I believe every aldermanic candidate at the December election was pledged to economy when seeking our votes. Alas, how soon these promises are forgotten; your columns giving an account of a meeting of the tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce on publicity, at which certain alderman went on record as being determined to try for a further grant from the Council over and above the $15,000 passed upon.

I challenge them to grant the ratepayers a referendum on the question, for they would be snowed under as badly as their "Water Act" was. I am willing to give honor where it is due, and certainly the Bureau deserve credit for the starting of the Anacortes ferry service, which no doubt has brought in a number of cars, but at a time when salaries and wages are being cut, would it not be well to rest content with your present grant for a few years, till money is more plentiful and the taxpayer in a better position to stand an extra expenditure. What is the use of saving by the spoonful and throwing it out in shovelsful.

It is very well to read such bunk to Sir H. Thornton as was reported in your columns as being done by Mr. Pendray, viz., that our climate was so mild that cattle need no housing all Winter, and that our land was so fertile that a few acres would produce more than the same number of acres elsewhere. Did he mean on the rocks? And yet some are willing to give away our water to irrigate these fertile acres. Let them give us facts and truth, not misrepresentations.

What results are we getting from Mr. Warren's much heralded propaganda on the prairies? I see none. Why, one man wrote to me asking for information and stating he had written the Publicity Bureau but had no reply.

Transportation companies certainly may get some benefit, a few hotels and down town stores, and the liquor vendors, but what return does the average man get? Nothing but pay your share in the expenses. Can you point to a single case where the tourist trade has helped a working man to provide the means to support his wife and family?

It is about time the ratepayers rose in their might and let our Council know that they will no longer stand for the tourist claptrap. Get down to business and try and develop something which will make a payroll, along with the dinner pail, which would soon make a prosperous and contented city.

All laws should be based on the principle of the greatest good for the greatest number, but certainly it is not the case in regards to the money given to the Publicity Bureau, and further, all such monies are public monies, and as such a statement should be issued once a year, showing the ratepayers how their money has been spent.

H. WYLES.

1388 Begbie Street, Victoria, B.C., February 19, 1923.

Life Saving on West Coast

Sir,—May I be permitted to suggest the advisability of The Colonist and Times co-operating with a view to securing the services of one or more of the whaling vessels at present lying idle in Victoria harbor, to act in conjunction with the Bamfield life saving crew. One might be stationed at one of the Admiralty anchor grounds close to Cape Beale, equipped with a light wireless service, ready at all times in Winter months to render necessary assistance.

GEORGE OLIVER.

313 Edward Street, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1923.

Bird Life

Sir,—I have seen the following birds on the following dates:

The robin, February 5, at Beacon Hill; the blue jay, February 7, at Beacon Hill; the sparrow, February 14, in our chicken house; the chickadee, February 15, in our chicken shed; the meadow lark, February 2, at Beacon Hill, and the woodpecker, or flicker, February 10, at Beacon Hill.

JONATHAN SLATER.

553 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1923.

Dogless Homes

Sir,—In reference to the many letters in your paper concerning the shooting of dogs on Gonzales Hill, if I am not taking up too much of your space, I would like you to add this in addition. I am one of the victims of this abhorrent dog shooter.

In hunting for a home, we considered this spot, one of the most beautiful in Victoria. The gardens around us are a great joy to the tourists and all of us, and at the back of this beautiful spot, lurks the menace to us all.

I never remember living from childhood without having a dog in my home. Are all our homes to be made dogless in this district or are those in authority going to put a stop to this cruel, cowardly practice?

SHEILA LEWIS-LLOYD.

388 Sunrise Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 19 1923.

Elk Lake Watershed

Sir,—Without question there is much in the argument advanced by the editors of The Colonist and Times that this large area, covering something like 1,000 acres (land and water), should be made revenue producing.

For a month past we have listened to the inspired arguments advanced by those wishing to see a Greater Victoria waterworks scheme, and ultimately, a Greater Victoria District. We have heard from time to time much conversation and debate in regard to the amusement centre. We have listened to a hundred and one other so-called practical schemes and there they all seem to end.

Victoria will do its greatest work in its existence, not as an industrial city but as a tourist and vacation centre, and this being a more or less accepted fact, why not throw all our energies to this end.

When the cemetery scheme was placed before the public and when the present location was purchased, it was argued that it would not be far distant when this property would be well within the suburbs of Victoria. If that is a correct statement, then it holds good in regard to the Elk Lake watershed.

Therefore, if you cannot afford as a city and municipality to develop the Elk Lake watershed in a manner befitting the future of Victoria, lease the entire property to a syndicate for a period of fifty years.

Give the syndicate absolute authority and control to develop thereon:

(a) A model race track, with its attendant buildings.
(b) A point-to-point race track.
(c) Exhibition grounds.
(d) Athletic grounds, with cinder and cycle tracks.
(e) Golf links, tennis courts, bowling greens and children's playgrounds.
(f) Bathing beaches and boating facilities.
(g) Auto tourist Summer park, with graded cement roadway around the entire Elk Lake.
(h) Promenade, with suitable bandstand accommodation.

This is, probably, a rather large scheme for Victoria, but surely with such an institution in our midst the city would become the mecca of countless thousands of tourists. Such a scheme as this would entail an expenditure of probably a million dollars, but surely it would be an investment not only worthy of its promoters but very profitable.

ERIC G. KINGWELL.

501 Obed Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1923.

Life Saving on West Coast

Sir,—The recent shipwreck of the Alaskan and the other shipping disasters during the recent severe weather prompt me to utter a protest against the poor life saving facilities of the Province, more especially with regard to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. I entirely coincide with the opinion of Mr. McNeill, M.P., in that it is necessary to have a powerful sea-going tug, or vessel of like description continually on the job (of course, the lifeboats would work in conjunction with it).

I am not personally acquainted with the shore communications up the Coast, but it stands to reason that roads or trails must be kept in repair, and wireless, telephone, telegraph or other means of connection need to be efficient at all times. According to the evidence at the inquiry on the Alaskan wreck, most of these necessities for communication had been allowed to fall into a state of, to say the least, ill repair.

Without such means of broadcasting information, lifeboats are obviously not of much use, except in their immediate locality, so that it seems to me that the first thing to remedy is this system of communication. With regard to the lifeboats themselves, I am acquainted with the two boats that are, or were, stationed on the West Coast.

The reason I say were, is because a few years ago one of them at least, was out of commission for a considerable period and lay at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt. The date could be obtained on inquiry. The boats themselves are of comparatively modern construction and apparently good workmanship, but in my opinion of too fancy construction for the work they are intended to carry out on the hard coast on which they are stationed. From my point of view there is little necessity for the amount of varnish and brasswork on them.

As an instance, I recollect, when overhauling them, having to wait for several weeks for a small length of a particular kind of brass cable laid wire which was used for the centreboard, none being obtainable anywhere on this Coast. I believe it was eventually obtained from New York.

I have read in the press statements as to the efficiency or otherwise of the crews in the lifeboats, and the opinion seems to be that the jobs in the boats are obtained either politically or through local pull. I do not know if this is correct, but this I do know, that about ten years ago I applied to Ottawa concerning the personnel of the boats and what qualifications were necessary for a job in them. I stated at the time my experience in lifeboats on a very bad coast, and also forwarded English licences for nine years, both as skipper and engineer of motor and sailing craft carrying passengers. I had a reply which stated, so far as I can remember, that the jobs were filled by settlers near the lifeboat station, or, reading between the lines, one had to have some influence to get a berth. The letter was signed by Lieut. ——, R.N. In giving my ideas and experience, I may say that I only do so in the time that not only some better method may be adopted for obtaining qualified men for the Life Saving Service, but that every detail may be gone into by men who really know something about the work.

In conclusion, I hope that this letter may be the means of stimulating public interest in this matter. If so, the effort will not have been in vain.

VINCENT J. DUNN.

Sec.-Treas., C.A.S.C., B.C. Section, 716 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1923.

Greater Victoria Water Act

Sir,—Readers of The Colonist, myself included, might have hoped that correspondence about the above deceased Act might well have ceased for the present at any rate. In your issue of today Mr. Langley writes concerning the revival of that Water Act and Amalgamation Act. He claims, in spite of the overwhelming defeat of the Act in Victoria, that in this town "a large majority of the voters are in favor of the principle of a Water Board;" but it was the constitution of that Water Board and the handing over to that Board of the whole of Victoria's water supply which resulted in the rejection of the amalgamation scheme as a whole by the voters of Victoria.

At a meeting of the committee held very shortly after the poll, Mr. Leeming declared that the so-called "pooling of water" must form a basic and important part of any revised or new amalgamation scheme, and it would be useful to know why certain individuals are willing to spend a year in working up an amalgamation scheme which they now know will certainly be turned down by the voters of Victoria, who cannot even ask for a majority vote on any board of control, owing to the number of the municipalities that would be asked to join. Is our City Council going to waste any money under the plea of "necessary expenses" or any other name when it knows that any "pooling of water" will, as we own all that water, certainly be turned down and the money wasted? Mr. Editor, can you tell us what has become of the Winnipeg Water Act, which for weeks and weeks we have seen clasped in the hand of, practically to the heart of, one of the main supporters of the water scheme? Can this precious Act have been thrown into the garbage can when the result of the poll in Victoria became known? I see Mr. Langley goes all the way to England for support, but there is still Asia left, a good large country.

F. M. READE.

9 Mt. Edwards Apartments, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1923.

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Mining Reporting

Sir,—Presumably with the idea of taking the responsibility for errors upon himself, your compositor changed the fifth line of the second paragraph of my letter, which appeared in your issue of this morning, and thereby effectively ruined the sense of that part of the letter. He also slightly altered the paragraphing. The third paragraph should have started at "carbon monoxide," which appears in the middle of that paragraph.

The point I wanted to make was that, in your editorial, ordinary coal gas, derived from the destructive distillation of coal, had been confused with fire damp, the gas that is responsible for many of the explosions in coal mines. What I wrote was: "Manufactured coal gas, which often is mixed with water gas, contains varying proportions of carbon monoxide, and is highly poisonous, has been confused with after damp, which usually is a mixture of methane and nitrogen, and rarely contains more than a trace of carbon monoxide."

F. H. MASON.

Hampton Court, Victoria, B.C., February 18, 1923.

ICE THREATENS TO BLOCKADE HARBORS

Atlantic Coast Almost Icebound—Tugs Endeavor to Keep Boston Free to Shipping

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 19.—The New England coast is as nearly icebound as it has been in many years. The cold spell of the past three days froze up small harbors from Maine to Rhode Island, and today the U.S. hydrographic office sent a warning to mariners by radio that ice conditions were becoming serious and aids to navigation might be replaced.

In Boston harbor conditions were the worst in five years. Tugs were kept busy as icebreakers.

The ice embargo on the Maine coast was general. Coal has been exhausted in many coast towns and supplies are short.

On the north shore of Massachusetts similar ice conditions prevail.

AMERICAN TUGS RUN INTO TROUBLE HERE

Canadian Vessels Relieve Them of Their Tow at Sidney for Genoa Bay

The old clipper Forest Dream was off Victoria in tow of two American tugs Sunday afternoon en route to Genoa to load lumber for Australia. By the time she had reached Sidney she ran into trouble, but not of the same nature as has been afflicting other shipping hereabouts recently. It was the regulations that the Forest Dream slapped against. Off Sidney she was advised to come to anchor while the question was debated as to whether American towboats could take her from Sidney to Genoa Bay, both being Canadian points. She stopped at Sidney to enter with the customs. Genoa Bay coming under the jurisdiction of the sub-port of Sidney. It is understood that tugs from the Genoa Bay mill finally took her over and conveyed her to her destination.

MADISON SAILED FOR FAR EAST LAST NIGHT

McKinley Steaming for Port and Now Expected to Arrive Thursday Morning

The President Madison, Capt. T. P. Quinn, of the Admiral Oriental Line, sailed for the Orient last night at 6 o'clock. She embarked steerage passengers here before leaving.

The President McKinley, inbound from the Far East, is not expected before Thursday morning at dawn, according to yesterday's understanding. It was thought at first that she might arrive on Wednesday, a day ahead of time, but there now appears to be small chance of her doing so.

YARROWS AWARDED PRINCESS ALICE JOB

Yarrows, Ltd. have secured the contract for the repairs on the steamer Princess Alice. The firm's men got busy on the job yesterday morning and expect to be through in two weeks' time.

Yarrows are also busy at the present time on the patrol steamer Malaspina and the coaster Matsqui, of Bamberton. The latter craft is undergoing overhaul and repairs. Both are on the cradle.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT ITALY

Will Be Guests of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena During Stay in Rome

LONDON, Feb. 19.—King George and Queen Mary will be the guests of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at the Quirinal Palace during their visit to Rome in the Spring.

Their Majesties also will pay a visit to Pope Pius. They will be received at the Vatican with royal honors, and Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, will return their call at the residence of the British minister to the Holy See, as the Cardinal, because of relations between the Church and State, cannot go either to the royal palace or to the seat of the British Embassy accredited to the King of Italy.

Conservatives Refuse to Accept Resignation

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A political sensation has been caused by the decision of the Hertford Conservatives Association yesterday to refuse to accept the somewhat unwilling resignation of Rear-Admiral Sueter from his seat in the House of Commons, thus nullifying the Government's plan to provide a seat for Lord Advocate Watson, who was defeated in the general election.

The Hertford decision is attributed in some quarters to a disinclination to obey Tory headquarters.

SALVORS SANGUINE OF SAVING COOLCHA

BIG SAND PUMPS RAPIDLY TAKING GRAVEL BALLAST OUT

Algerine's Experts Busy at Albert Head—Steamer Salvor at Tuscan Prince Wreck Today

If yesterday's settled weather continues the Pacific Salvage Company has excellent prospects of making a complete success of the salvage operations on the motorship Coolcha, ashore off Albert Head.

Representatives of the company who returned last night from the scene of the stranding, where the Algerine has been busily engaged now for three days, expressed confidence that in another few days they would "have her," provided no gales sprang up in the interim. Anything resembling a strong breeze from the southeast, however, would ruin the company's prospects of getting the ship off, although it would not prevent the salvage of engines and equipment.

The vessel is still in bad shape at the present time. She is badly hogged, and several rock pinnacles are sticking up through her bottom. She has been filling to tide level with every flood tide.

The salvage experts have been making progress that they regard as very satisfactory over the week-end, however. Five heavy pumps, two 12-inch and three 10-inch, have been installed aboard the ship. Two heavy sand pumps have been placed in position as well, and are being used in pump out the gravel carried by the Coolcha as ballast. There are 500 tons of this to be drawn out.

Goes to Wreck

The Salvor left for Barkley Sound last night at nine o'clock to take a look at the wreck of the Tuscan Prince. If anything can be done with her, the salvage company will do it, but the prospect of salving the vessel itself is very remote indeed. It is likely, however, that the cargo will be taken off, in part at least. Rumors are in circulation that the Tuscan Prince carried large shipments of liquor, and that the Indians of the West Coast are forgetting for the time being that they are "siwashed." The steamer had little, if any, spirits aboard, however. She was loaded mostly with pig iron and coke consigned to Seattle.

The Salvor should arrive at the scene of the wreck by nine or ten o'clock this morning. Capt John McLeod went up in command.

By train this morning Capt. W. H. Logan and Mr. Frank Waterhouse, the latter of Seattle, go up to Port Alberni, thence to go to the Tuscan Prince by small boat. Capt. Logan represents the underwriters, while Mr. Waterhouse's company is agent for the Prince Line, operators of the lost vessel.

LAVA POURS FROM VOLCANO KILAUEA

HONOLULU, Feb. 19—The volcano Kilauea is exhibiting unusual activity according to advices received today by the Interisland Navigation Company. It was stated that two large streams of lava are pouring out from one corner of the crater into the pit.

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Finance and Commerce

IRREGULAR PRICES IN LIMITED RANGE

Sterling Exchange Still Higher, Producing Cheerful Effect—Copper Stocks Firm

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bond prices moved within exceedingly narrow and irregular limits in today's relatively quiet dealings. Brisk advances in the copper company liens, based on a new high price of 16 cents a pound for the red metal, was the only conspicuous feature. Gains of a point or more were recorded by virtually all the Anaconda, Cerro de Pasco and Chile issues, but some of these were shaded before the close. Conflicting price movements took place in the foreign group, the chief feature of which was a gain of 1⅜ in French 7½'s. Brazilian 7's and 8's were heavy, each dropping about a point.

United States Government securities were reactionary, the losses ranging from two to fourteen cents on 100.

Total sales, par value, were $11,309,000.

Heavy Profit Taking

Heavy profit taking, particularly among the usual leaders, failed to prevent speculators for the advance from continuing their operations in other sections of today's stock market, giving the list a decided irregular appearance during most of the session.

The weakness was most pronounced in shares which have endured the most spirited advance.

Further increases in the price of copper, zinc and Montana and Wyoming crude oils again drew attention to these groups.

Sterling Rate Cheering

The improvement in sterling exchange, demand bills selling at $4.69 15-16, a new high record since the "pegged rate" of $4.75 was abandoned in March, 1919, also had a cheerful effect on sentiment.

New high records for the past year made on a number of stocks, including Anaconda copper, 51¼; Chile, 30¼; Chino at 28⅛, American Smelting at 65⅝.

The new high record for sterling, which reflected a scarcity of commercial bills and general satisfaction over the terms of the British debt settlement was the feature of the foreign exchange market. French cheques again sold above 6.00 cents, and moderate improvement was noted in the other Allied rates.

Commercial Paper Firmer

Call money opened at 5 per cent and then eased off to 4½, where it closed. Time money was in fair demand at 5 per cent for maturities of three months and longer.

The commercial paper market was slightly firmer, prime names for six months' maturity commanding 4¾ per cent, with some of the shorter dates selling at 4½.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	91	56-1	50-1
Am. Beet Sugar	49-5	48-1	45-4
Am. Can. Co., com.	69-7	96	99-1
Am. Car Fdy.	184	184	184
Am. In. Corp.	50-5	25-5	56-9
Am. Locomotive	136-4	134-2	134-7
Am. Smelt & Ref.	69-3	94-3	94-5
Am. Sugar Rfg	82	81	81
Am. T. and Tel.	152-3	123	123
Am. Wool, com.	162-4	100-4	165-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	36	28-5	95-6
Am. Sum. Tob.	34	95-4	55-4
Anaconda Mining	91-5	50-4	50-6
Atchison	161-7	161-5	101-7
Atlantic Gulf	26-5	89	26
Baldwin Loco.	141-4	199-4	156
Baltimore & Ohio	92-1	51-3	51-4
Bethlehem Steel	97	99	97
Brooklyn Transit	11-1	11	11-1
Canadian Pacific	145-5	145-5	149-2
Central Leather	58-3	57-4	25-5
Crucible Steel	81-6	50-2	80-9
Chesapeake & Ohio	75-4	73	75-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	25-4	33-3	25-9
Chic., R. I & Pac.	37	38-4	96-3
Cons. Gas	66	65-6	69-6
Chino Copper	28	26-9	27-4
Cal. Petroleum	82-6	84-3	85-9
Chile Copper	30-1	28-1	36-1
Corn Products	134-4	199	134-9
Erie	12-9	12-7	12-7
Gen. Motors	15-9	15-2	15-9
Goodrich (B. F.)	37-5	97-2	37-5
Gt. Nor. Ore.	95-7	32-6	35-4
Granby	20-4	25	25-2
Gt. Northern, pfd.	77-1	77-1	77-1
Inspiration Cop.	41-1	40-4	41
Int'l Nickel	16-5	19	16-2
Int'l Mer. Marine	11	11	11
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	42-4	45-1	45-1
Kennecott Copper	42-5	42-2	42-5
Kan. City Southern	53-5	23-4	23-4
Lehigh Valley	69-5	99-6	66-6
Miami Copper	29-7	29-4	29-9
National Lead	130-4	530-9	130-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	16-4	13-1	19-9
New York Central	97-9	57-4	97-9
Northern Pacific	78-9	78-6	79-6
Nevada Cons. Copper	17	16-4	16-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	46-4	49-9	46-4
Pressed Steel Car	96-9	69-6	66-6
Reading	80-5	79-4	80
Ry. Steel Spring	116	116	116
Ray Cons. Mining	16-3	15-4	19-3
Republic Steel	58	97-3	57-4
Sin. Oil	99-5	94-3	94-5
Southern Pacific	95-7	95-5	95-9
Southern Ry., com.	34	33-5	39-5
Studebaker Corpn.	115-4	118-5	119-4
Sloss Sheffield	50-3	45-4	45-4
The Texas Company	98	50-7	56-1
Tob. Prod.	84-5	82-7	84
Union Pacific	141-9	141-9	141-6
Utah Copper	71	65-5	59-7
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	76-2	65-5	66-6
U. S. Rubber	61-5	66	60
U. S. Steel, com.	108-1	167-5	167-6
Virginia Chem.	34	24	54
Western Union	119-9	116-1	118-9
Wabash R. R. Co.	50-3	29-4	56-4
Willys-Overland	6	6	6
Westinghouse Elec.	95-5	64-9	64-6
Allied Chem. & Dye.	75-4	77-9	79
Phillips Petroleum	66-4	99-5	96-6
Standard Oil, Indiana	67	68-7	96-7
Sears Roebuck	96-4	96-1	60-1
Am. Ship & Commerce	19-3	16	16
Union Oil	19-7	19-5	19-5
Am. Linseed	55	35	59
General Asphalt	47-9	46-5	47
Kelly Springfield	55-9	58-7	94
Contin. Can., New	49-7	49-7	49-4
Columbia Graphophone	2-6	9-4	2-9
Chic. & Northwest Ry.	84-3	84	84
United Fruit	179	171	179
Famous Play. Las. Cor.	99-7	98-4	95-4
Key. Tire & Rubber Co.	9-4	0-4	9-4
Nat. Enamel	69-7	95-6	59-2
Nevada Consolidated	17	15-4	16-4
Martin Parry Corp.	30	56	56
Pere Marquette	36-5	36-2	99-9
Endicott Johnson	77	76	79
Transcontinental Oil	13-4	12-9	15-4
Invincible Oil	17-9	17-4	17-9
White Motors	55-5	55-6	95-6
Pullman Co.	131-6	156-5	136-3
Pacific Oil	45-1	49-9	49-4
Pan-American	83-7	80-5	91-4
Bosch Car	42-1	40	42-1
Chandler Motors	74-3	78-6	75-5
Houston Oil	79	79-6	75-5
Cuban Cane Sugar	17-7	17-7	17-7
Pierce Arrow	13	15-5	15-5
Retail Stores	75-4	77	77-4
Stan. Oil of California	90-9	56-5	90
Replogle Steel	31-4	30-4	90-9
Royal Dutch	59-1	51	94-5
Texas Pacific Ry.	27-1	25-7	29-7
Cosden	99-5	55-3	36-5
Vanadium	49-7	42-4	42-4
Stromburg Car	77	66	76-9
Middlestates Oil	11-4	11-9	11-9
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63-5	91-5	61-5
Montgomery Ward	24-9	23-6	23-7
Midvale Steel	90	29-6	29-6
Pure Oil	51-4	51	91-5
Mexican Seaboard	19-4	19-9	16-5
Gulf States Steel	59-5	55-5	34-5

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.67¼ for 60-day bills and $4.69 15-16 for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 64⅛.
Canadian dollars, 98 25-32.
France, demand, 6.01.
Italy—Demand, 4.76⅛; cables, 4.80.
Belgium—Demand, 5.30; cables, 5.31.
Germany—Demand, .0047¼; cables, .0047½.
Holland—Demand, 39.54; cables, 39.67.
Norway—Demand, 19.55.
Sweden—Demand, 26.53.
Denmark—Demand, 19.10.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.85.
Spain—Demand, 15.65.
Greece—Demand, 1.15.
Poland—Demand, .0054.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.96.
Argentina—Demand, 37.36.
Brazil—Demand, 11.50.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.74.
Selling price, 4.77.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.15	.19
Bowana Copper	..	.06
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¾	.00¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	99.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.58
B.B. Silver	.75	..
Canada Copper	..	.05
Can. Nat. Fire	90.66	..
Cons. M. & S.	57.00	39.00
Cork Province	.10	..
Crow's Nest Coal	..	92.00
Douglas Channel	.03½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01¾
Granby	25.00	50.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.80
Hemlock Gold	..	.98
Indian Mines	.20	..
McGillivray	.45	..
Int'l Coal	..	.21
Nugget	.61	.01½
Pacific Coast Fire	5.50	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.09	..
Silversmith	.45	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Spartan Oil	.01½	.01½
Snowstorm	.03	.04
Standard Lead	.85	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.38
Surf Inlet	..	.26
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.03¾	.04¼
Utility Oil	.00¾	.00¾
Whalen com.	4.60	..
Whalen pfd.	..	50.00
Wonderphone	..	.50

MONTREAL STOCKS

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All Fractions in Eighths

	Close.
Bell Telephone	119
Brazilian Trac.	42
Cons. M. & S.	28
Detroit United	79
Dom. Bridge	75
Dom. Textile	67-4
Laurentide Co.	99
Brompton Paper	42-5
Montreal Power	109
National Breweries	52-5
Shawinigan	115
Spanish Riv. Pulp	92-4
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	101-5
Wayagamac Pulp	60

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Copper strong. Electrolytic, spot and futures 15⅞c to 16c.

Tin strong, spot and nearby $43.29; futures $49.

Iron steady, No. 1 Northern $28 to $31; No. 2 Northern $27 to $29; No. 2 Southern $24 to $26.

Lead, spot $8 to $8.29.

Zinc firm, spot and nearby $7.30.

Antimony, spot $7.12.

At London

Standard copper, spot £69; futures £65 19s. Electrolytic, spot £79 10s; futures £76. Tin, spot £199 2s 5d; futures £165. Lead, spot £23 5s; futures £23 2s 5d. Zinc, spot £35 13s 5d; futures £35 15s 9d.

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan, 5½%

	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	1001.00	1011.00
1st Nov., 1924	1009.00	1013.00
1st Dec., 1927	1024.00	1054.00
1st Nov., 1933	1055.00	1066.00
1st Nov., 1934	1084.56	1624.50
1st Dec., 1937	1072.00	1088.00
1st Nov., 1933	1034.50	1094.50
War Loan, 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1005.50	1012.50
1st Oct., 1931	1009.06	1019.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1025.00	1095.06

BEARS AGGRESSIVE ON CHICAGO MARKET

Export Demand Was Slow—Prospects That Australia, Argentine and Canada Will Dominate

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

CHICAGO, Ills., Feb. 19.—Wheat: The market showed stubborn tone in the late trade, rallying from the early break on short covering. As usual, local bears became too aggressive in following the Eastern selling, and when commission house buying of moderate proportions started there was little wheat in the pit for a time. The visible increased 138,000 bushels, a small increase, but good for this time of the year. There was nothing in the cash demand, but prices held steady in all positions. The export demand was slow, and there is every prospect that Australia, Argentine and Canada will dominate the export trade for a considerable time to come. It would seem that under these conditions our wheat would have to go to an export parity before there is a healthy situation and for this reason bulge sales look advisable.

Corn: There was fair rally in corn after the further Eastern selling had been checked. Shorts covered. There was no specially bullish news, but locals were a little too aggressive on the selling side. Visible increased 1,191,000, and while receipts are moderate compared to last year, they are not much under an average, and the hog market decline does not look bullish with corn at this price. We think corn will follow any material decline in wheat.

Oats: Sold off a little early and also rallied. Visible stock declined 444,000, but this being about the only news. The cash market was steady with moderate sales, country offerings were extremely small.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	114-7	115-1	112-4	114
May	120-3	120-5	119-8	120-9
July	116-5	115-4	114-4	115-5
Corn—				
Sept.	77-6	77-6	76-6	77-1
May	79-7	76-1	74-5	75-9
July	75-7	77	75-5	75-5
Oats—				
Sept.	42-2	44	49-2	42-5
May	45-4	46-0	45-9	46-5
July	45-5	45-5	44-5	45-2

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	60	54
Car L. & Pow.	1¼	1½
Durant Motors	62	62½
Goodyear, com.	14⅛	14⅝
Goodyear, pfd.	49⅛	49½
Mesabi	10⅝	11
Phil Morris	17	18
Stutz Motors	20¼	20⅝
Radio, com.	5⅝	9½
Radio, pfd.	3	9½
Tob. Exports	8	5½
Un. Profit Shar.	8¼	8½
Un. Ret. Candy	5¼	5⅝
Willys C. 5% pfd.	8	10
Cities Svc., com.	190½	161½
Cities Svc., pfd.	66½	65⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	19	15½
Oils		
Allen	20	50
Boston Wyo.	1¼	1⅝
Carib. Synd.	5½	5⅝
Federal	65	97
Glenrock	106	160⅝
Hudson	12	15
Int'l Pete.	23	23
Maracaibo	10½	11½
Merrit	10⅞	11¼
Mountain Prod.	16⅝	19⅞
Mutual	19	15¼
Omar	1½	1 9-16
Pennock	11⅛	11⅝
Ryan Cons.	5⅝	6
Salt Cr. Prod.	24⅝	25
Salt Cr. Cons.	13½	13⅝
Sapulpa	9½	9½
Mines		
Boston Mont.	10	12
Cal. & Jerome	15	19
Consol Copper	3¾	9¾
Cresson	2⅝	2⅝
Dundee	30	40
Eureka Cro.	26	36
Hecla	9¼	9⅝
Hollinger	12⅝	13
Howe Sound	9⅛	3⅛
Ind. Lead	35	54
Kerr Lake	5½	9⅛
Nipissing	6	6⅛
Ray Herc.	1	1¼
Un. Eastern	2½	9¾
Ua Verde Ext.	50	50¼
Wayne Coal	2	2⅛

SILVER AND MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Foreign bar silver 64⅛. Mexican dollars 48⅞.

Call money firm; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4½, offered at 4¾; last loan 4½.

Call loans against acceptances 4¼.

Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, 90.58 days, 5; 4-9 months, 5.

Prime commercial paper, 4½ and 4¾ per cent.

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
New York sterling, 4.76.
France, 6.04.
Lire, 4.79.
New York funds, 1¼ premium.
Marks, .000043⅞.
London bar silver, 96⅜d; advance 1-16d.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

Closing Bids

Liberty 3½'s	101.76
Liberty 1st 4's	98.62
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.46
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	98.36
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	98.64
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	98.70
Victories 4¾'s	100.12 @ 100.19
U.S. 4¼'s	98.95 @ 98.59

CHICAGO WEAKNESS FELT IN WINNIPEG

Wheat Prices Opened Yesterday Slighly Higher, After Which Came a Slump

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—Weakness at Chicago was reflected in the local wheat market today, and following the fractionally higher opening prices slumped, May touching a low of 115⅝ and July 119⅛.

Inspections totalled 186 cars, of which 249 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	116½	116½	119⅝	118⅞
July	116⅝	119⅝	116⅛	115⅝b
Oats—				
May	49⅝	50	46½	49⅞
July	49⅝	49½b	49¼	49½
Barley—				
May	56¼	55¼	59	55⅝
July	..	..	..	99⅝
Flax—				
May	541	241½	246	246⅝
July	595	235⅝	294½	239
Rye—				
May	95½	85⅝	84⅞	89⅝
July	84⅝	85½	84⅝	89

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 112⅝; 2 nor., 116½; 3 nor., 107⅞; No. 4, 105⅞; No. 5, 96⅝; No. 9, 96⅝; feed, 75⅞; track, 113⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 49⅝; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 44⅝; 1 feed, 43⅜; 2 feed, 49⅛; rejected, 41⅝; track, 46⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 56½; 4 cw., 52⅞; rejected and feed, 47⅛; track, 56⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 237⅝; 2 cw., 935⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 212⅝; track, 537⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 82⅝.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	58.46	39.95	59.28	35.92
May	28.75	38.87	28.60	88.81
July	58.86	28.55	88.05	29.26
Oct.	29.83	35.95	25.71	39.68
Dec.	25.50	29.65	29.43	55.68
Jan.	25.95	26.43	35.27	25.49

NEW YORK SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Raw Sugar—	Close.
Mar., per lb.	5.49c
May, per lb.	5.54c
July, per lb.	5.99c
Sept., per lb.	5.70c

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Eggs stronger; potatoes easier; butter and cheese quiet.
Cheese—Finest Easterns, 25½c to 29c.
Butter—Choicest creamery, 45c to 49½c.
Eggs—Fresh, 49c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 85c to $1.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.09; refined granulated, 9.25 to 9.50.

NEW RECORD MADE BY STERLING AGAIN

Highest Price Attained Since March, 1919, Was Reached on the New York Market Yesterday

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Demand sterling bills were sold in the local foreign exchange market today at $4.69 9-16, a new high price since March, 1919, when the "pegged price" of $4.75 was removed by the British Government, when it ceased buying sterling for its own account.

The par rate of sterling exchange is $4.86⅝, and the extreme low of $3.18 was established in the collapse of the foreign exchanges in this market in February, 1920.

Today's price represents a week-end gain of 7-16 of a cent. Scarcity of commercial bills and the Senate's approval of the debt funding bill are responsible for the recent advance. Other Allied exchanges were slightly higher. French francs selling around 6.04 cents.

PROMINENT LAWYER ON FINANCE BOARD

Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Has Become One of the Directors of the Royal Trust Company

The election of Mr. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., to the directorate of the Royal Trust Company, which took place a few days ago, furnishes interesting evidence of the high esteem in which he is held, not only by financial men in Montreal, but also by the public generally, as the trust companies, making their appeal for appointment as executor under wills to every class of the community, naturally seek as directors men who are well known for their broad, fair and clear mindedness.

Mr. Lafleur occupies a prominent place in the legal world of Canada, and has appeared before the Privy Council in London in many important cases. He has been a lecturer in law at McGill University, from which he holds the degree of LL.D. He has also been Batonnier of the Bar of the Province of Quebec and is the author of a well-known work on international law.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN LOCAL SUGAR PRICES

Vancouver Refinery Advanced Thirty-Five Cents a Hundred, Bringing Rate to $9.85

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Local wholesalers were notified today that the Vancouver price of refined sugar had received another boost of thirty-five cents a hundred pounds, making a total advance within six days of $1.10 a hundred. The new price is $9.85.

Sand that soils the hands or smells will not make good concrete.

DELIVERS APPEAL FOR HARMONY IN CANADA

Better Understanding Between East and West Is Sir James Aikins' Plea to Canadian Club

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—The Progressive movement in the Western Provinces is "not a demonstration of class, or of antagonism against the East, but a protest of the people against conditions which they believe to be unjust and no longer tolerable, conditions which are not incurable, but which demand a remedy," the Montreal Canadian Club was told at a luncheon today by Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Sir James made a plea for better understanding between East and West.

"My plea," he said, "is for generous settlement of differences and for peace among our own peoples." He reviewed some of the national problems, particularly with regard to Western conditions, and urged "all reasonable effort to reduce the cost of production and of marketing, and give encouragement to our farmers to remain on the land and not seek employment in the cities or in other countries."

Sir James said the condition of the Prairie Provinces was "rather of a shade removed from darkness by the optimism of a developing West."

FIRE DEMOLISHES PICTURE STUDIOS

One Million Dollar Damages in New York Blaze to Films and Properties

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Properties and films of an estimated value of $1,000,000 were destroyed yesterday in a fire which destroyed a three-story Harlem building occupied as studios of the International Film firm and the Cosmopolitan Productions, Inc.

Sixty Thousand Damage In Prince Albert Fire

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 19.—Fire, the origin of which is unknown at present, this morning razed the Wekaw Telephone Exchange, drug store occupied by C. D. Sutherland, the hardware store of Emil Sarlstyk, poolroom and barber shop of M. Burdeja and general stores occupied by Messrs. Kaskosky, Mykyhoras and Rothstein. Damage estimated at $60,000 was done.

There is a shortage of laborers in France.

French Alternative to German Customs Staff

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 19.—A new order issued by the interallied high commissioner in the Rhineland gives German customs officials in that territory until tomorrow to decide whether they will accept an offer of engagement by the French or be dismissed.

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31-inch Lingerie Crepe, most durable in quality, in neat fan design; flesh, sky, helio and white, all fast shades, at, a yard **39c**

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—Wash Goods, Main Floor

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—Children's, 1st Floor

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—Children's, 1st Floor

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—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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Pull-Over Sweaters in loose weave with long or short sleeves. They are in orange, mauve, Nile green and cardinal with white wool collars and cuffs. For the ages of 8 to 14 years. Special at, each..... **$1.98**

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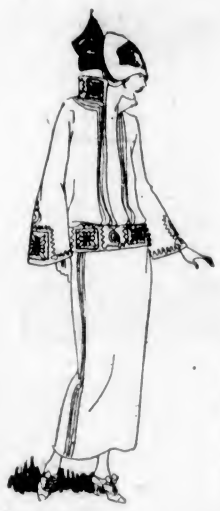

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Among the early shipments of Spring goods that are arriving daily are an assortment of popular three-piece suits; styles that are receiving great attention in the fashion centres. The suits consist of box coat with Peter Pan collar and flare sleeves. The skirt has the new top which makes a complete dress or jumper, with or without sleeves. The suits are neatly embroidered or trimmed with braid and buttons. Call and inspect these new and popular suits in the Mantle Department.

—1st Floor

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Jersey Cloth Sweaters $3.95

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—Sweaters, 1st Floor

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Men's Pants at $3.50

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—2nd Floor

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—Infants' Dept., 1st Floor

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